







Josephine W. Payne

MISSIONARY IN KOREA, 1892-1909

TRANSLATED SEPT. 25, 1909



Mrs. M. F. Scranton

MISSIONARY IN KOREA, 1885-1909

TRANSLATED OCT. 8, 1909



Lilabati Singh

MISSIONARY IN INDIA, 1900-1909

TRANSLATED MAY 9, 1909



Lucy Hoag, M. D.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN CHINA, 1872-1909

TRANSLATED SEPT. 29, 1909

"He hath prepared for them a habitation"

Motto: "SAVED FOR SERVICE."

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Date	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. Dr. Patten.....	Mrs. W. F. Warren.....	\$4,546 86
1871	Chicago, Ill.....	" Bishop Kingsley.....	" W. F. Warren.....	22,397 99
1872	New York City.....	" Bishop Clark.....	" W. F. Warren.....	44,477 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.....	" L. D. McCabe.....	" R. Meredith.....	54,834 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	64,309 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battee.....	61,492 19
1876	Washington, D. C.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" W. F. Warren.....	55,276 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" Dr. Goodrich.....	" Della Williams.....	72,464 30
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	68,063 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.....	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett.....	66,843 69
1880	Columbus, O.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	76,276 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" Mary C. Nind.....	107,932 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	195,678 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.....	" L. G. Murphy.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	126,823 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	143,199 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon.....	157,442 66
1886	Providence, R. I.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	167,098 85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.....	Miss P. L. Elliott.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	191,158 13
1888	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. Bishop Clark.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	206,308 69
1889	Detroit, Mich.....	" I. N. Danforth.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	226,496 15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	220,329 96
1891	Kansas City, Mo.....	" J. J. Imhoff.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	263,660 69
1892	Springfield, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	265,242 15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.....	" W. Couch.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	277,303 79
1894	Washington, D. C.....	" A. H. Eaton.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	311,925 96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.....	Miss E. Pearson.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	289,227 00
1896	Rochester, N. Y.....	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	285,823 94
1897	Denver, Colo.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	313,937 86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	328,488 75
1899	Cleveland, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	360,338 63
1900	Worcester, Mass.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	414,531 33
1901	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	426,795 28
1902	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	478,236 03
1903	Baltimore, Md.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	491,391 75
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1905	New York City.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. S. Nutter.....	548,943 55
1906	Omaha, Neb.....	" A. W. Patten.....	" O. W. Barnes.....	616,457 71
1907	Springfield, Ill.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" O. W. Barnes.....	692,490 07
1908	Cincinnati, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	673,400 04
1909	Pittsburg, Pa.....	" W. F. McDowell.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	695,961 39
Total since organization.....				\$10,601,646 61

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**GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR, OCTOBER 1, 1908—
OCTOBER 1, 1909.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1908.....	\$54,908 77
*Regular receipts	\$706,243 03
Annuity Funds	5,536 33
Trust Funds	3,865 00
Reserve Fund in one Branch.....	2,054 66
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	717,699 02
Overdraft in one Branch.....	9,393 00
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	\$782,000 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

†Disbursements	\$734,227 22
Regular balance, October 1, 1909.....	\$45,718 91
Reserve Fund	2,054 66
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	47,773 57
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	\$782,000 79

* For receipts by Branches, refer to page 11.

† For disbursements by Branches, refer to pages 210, 211.

OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE
General Executive Committee
OF THE
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fortieth Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909.

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Emory Church, Pittsburg, Thursday morning, October 28, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch, conducted the devotional hour. For the Scripture lesson, she presented the "Fear Nots" of the Bible, Miss Lebeus, from Sieng Lu, China, led in prayer, and the devotional service closed with the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

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The seating of the delegates was next in order, and in response to requests made by the Corresponding Secretaries, missionary candidates, returned missionaries, and the various officers of the Branches were seated with their respective delegations.

After one verse of "Rock of Ages," greetings were presented as follows: from the Church, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon; from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Mrs. T. J. Leak, and a personal greeting from Mrs. George O. Robinson, the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, read by Mrs. Utley; from the Philadelphia Branch, by Miss Carrie Carnahan, its Corresponding Secretary. Response by Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

The Secretary was requested to send greetings to the absent President *Emeritus*, Mrs. C. D. Foss, and to reply to the note of Mrs. George O. Robinson.

Miss Ada Cushman, New England Branch, called a meeting of the delegates for organization, and also presented the following memorial:

We, the New England Branch, in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee that Good Friday be observed as a general day of prayer throughout the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mrs. A. W. Patten, Chairman of the Home Department, conducted the presentation of the reports of the Home work of the Branches.

The reading of the financial statements was deferred.

The reports of the Home Work were presented by the Associate Secretaries as follows:

New England Branch, by Miss Clementina Butler; *New York Branch*, by Mrs. Henry Waters; *Philadelphia Branch*, by Miss Emma A. Fowler; *Baltimore Branch*, by Mrs. John T. King; *Minneapolis Branch*, by Mrs. George Taylor; *Pacific Branch*, by Mrs. Belle T. Anderson; *Northwestern Branch*, by Mrs. Frank L. Kuhl, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Charles Fowler, Associate Secretary; *Topeka Branch*, by Miss Watson, Corresponding Secretary; *Columbia River Branch*, by Miss M. E. Foster, in the absence of Mrs. M. C. Wire, Associate Secretary. Reports accepted.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

New England Branch	\$58,804 44
New York Branch	93,906 00
Philadelphia Branch	71,785 07
Baltimore Branch	19,946 66
Cincinnati Branch	82,465 91
Northwestern Branch	160,217 82
Des Moines Branch	71,828 05
Minneapolis Branch	29,598 75
Topeka Branch	47,492 28
Pacific Branch	43,651 00
Columbia River Branch	16,265 39
Total	\$695,961 37
Amount received 1907 and 1908.....	673,400 04
Increase	\$22,561 33

Miss Butler stated that the Woman's Home Missionary Society had given \$516,850 this year; total from the two Women's Societies, \$1,212-811.37.

The following missionary candidates were introduced: Misses Flora L. Robinson, under appointment to Lucknow; Elsie Ross, Godhra, India; Millicent Fretts, not yet assigned; Lela Lybarger, West China; Emma Barber, Lucknow; Rachel Carr, Asansol, Bengal; Valeria Secor, Rangoon, Burma; Daisy Wood, Calcutta; Mary Shannon, Rangoon, Burma; Mary Richmond, Northwest India; Adelaide Clancy, Northwest India; Ella M. Deyoe, not yet appointed. The name of Grace Wythe, Tokyo, Japan, was reported, but she was not present.

Mrs. T. J. Leak sang effectively "Take my life;" and Miss Florence Hooper presented the report of the General Treasurer. Accepted.

Miss Elizabeth Bender read the report of the General Office. Accepted, and a request made by Miss Bender for an auditor for the financial affairs was referred to the Home Department.

Reporters for the various papers were appointed as follows:

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California Christian Advocate, Mrs. M. H. Alexander.

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Christliche Apologete, Miss Lebeus.
The Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.
World-Wide Missions, Mrs. W. I. Haven.

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Ministers were presented as follows: Rev. W. F. Connor, D. D., Rev. W. F. Foster, D. D., Rev. E. O. Morris, Rev. W. B. Slease, and Rev. W. J. R. Fretts.

The District Secretaries of the Pittsburg Conference were introduced, and after announcements, Dr. W. F. Connor led in prayer, pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.



Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service was held in memory of Miss Lilavati Singh, Miss Josephine O. Paine, Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D., and Miss Frances Baker.

Mrs. McDowell presided, and prayer was offered by Miss Danforth. After the hymn, "Come unto Me when shadows darkly gather," Mrs. Crandon read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Mrs. Patten read a memoir of Miss Singh, in which she paid high tribute to the character and service of this remarkable woman. Miss Carnahan also gave testimony of Miss Singh's success as a worker in India.

The tribute to Miss Frances Baker was given by Mrs. Frank Kuhl, and that to Miss Josephine O. Paine by Miss Pauline J. Walden. Miss Rothweiler added a few words to the memory of her co-worker in Korea. After the song, "Jesus only," Mrs. J. H. Knowles bore testimony to the lives and work of Dr. Hoag and Mrs. Scranton; she also spoke briefly concerning Mrs. Bishop Newman and Mrs. Bishop Harris. She stated that there was a Bible-reader representing Mrs. Newman in every country where the New York Branch has work.

Mrs. Thompson expressed the loss of the Des Moines Branch in the

death of Mrs. Huston, for many years Corresponding Secretary of that Branch. Miss Pierce voluntarily added a tribute from the Baltimore Branch, and Mrs. McDowell read a message from Bishop Bashford. After a stanza of "Holy Spirit, faithful Guide," the meeting closed with the benediction.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and Miss Viola Troutman, of the Topeka Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," she gave a Bible-reading, the central thought of which was, "The power we could have from God." Miss Spaulding led in prayer, and the hour closed with the hymn, "Take my life," beautifully sung by Mrs. J. T. Leak.

The roll was called and the minutes of the Thursday morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Knowles presented a Memorial from the New York Branch relative to a slight change in the Constitution. It was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Miss Watson presented a report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

Mrs. Dudley, Secretary *pro tem.* of the Home Department, presented a report from that department. Accepted.

By a vote of 24 ayes and 14 nays it was decided that the organization of the delegates shall be called Delegates' Conference, and not Delegates' Department.

Miss Wood, an outgoing missionary for the Calcutta Girls' High School, sang very beautifully "God will take care of you."

At the request of Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Chas. Fowler, Associate Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, who had been detained, was seated with her delegation.

The following appointment of Committees was made by the President: Nominating Committee, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, Miss M. E. Holt; Memorials, Mrs. W. I. Haven, Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, and Mrs. George Taylor; Resolutions, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. S. M. Dick, and Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle.

The reports of the German and Scandinavian work were presented respectively by Miss Rothweiler and Mrs. Henschen, Secretaries. Accepted.

The following reports were presented, accepted, and referred to the Home Department: The report of the Publisher, by Miss Anna G. Bailey; *Woman's Missionary Friend*, by Miss Elizabeth Northup, editor; *Children's Missionary Friend*, in the absence of Mrs. O. W. Scott, editor, by Mrs. Lucy Harrison; *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, by Miss A. M.

Achard, editor; *The Study*, by Mrs. Mary Isham, editor; and *Literature*, by Miss Northup, editor.

The report of the Zenana paper presented by Miss Holt was accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Miss Walden, for twenty-six years the Publishing Agent, was introduced.

The Secretary was requested to send to Mrs. O. W. Scott a message of love, and of sympathy on account of her husband's serious illness.

The Rev. Mr. R. Evans, President of Folts' Institute, was introduced and made an earnest plea for patronage for that institution.

The name of Mrs. Rosenbury was substituted for that of Mrs. Frizelle on the Committee on Resolutions.

After announcements, the following were introduced: Mrs. Van Kirk, Conference Secretary, Pittsburg Conference; Mrs. Baker, District Secretary, who had so beautifully decorated the pen-holders given for the convenience of the Secretaries; Mesdames W. B. Brenneman, C. I. Dailey, N. W. Nolen, Wedderspoon, Mehan, Shelton, W. B. Lawton, Miss Metcalf, and Miss Fowler. These ladies were Chairmen of various committees of arrangements.

The following missionaries and ministers were presented: Missionaries, Mesdames Badley, Price, L. A. Core, and Miss Evans; ministers, the Rev. Dr. Miles and Dr. Beazelle.

After the doxology, Dr. Miles pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, New York Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "O love that will not let me go," Mrs. Knowles read a number of promises on "Hoping, trusting, and patiently waiting for the Lord," and closed the hour with an earnest prayer.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Friday morning session read and approved.

Mrs. John Legg, President of the New England Branch, and Miss Edna Smith and Mrs. Crawford Thoburn, of the Columbia River Branch, were introduced and seated with their delegations.

The Rev. Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced, and told what his paper was trying to do in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. After "I know He cares," sung by Miss Wood, the Official Correspondence was in order. Malaysia was represented by Mrs. F. F. Lindsay; Miss Carnahan gave her time to Miss Hampton, who spoke concerning North Japan; and Burma was represented by Miss Stockwell, of Rangoon, by the request of Mrs. Thompson, the Official Correspondent. Mrs. Cornell, the Official Corre-

spondent for Central China, introduced Dr. Taft, Miss Crane, Miss Hughes, and Miss Newby from that Conference, and Miss Hughes represented the work in the Yang-tse Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce sang effectively "Show me Thy ways." At the request of the President, Mrs. Patten, the Vice-president, took the chair.

North India was represented by Miss Laura Wright, of Budaon, by invitation of Mrs. Thomas; and after introducing Dr. Cutler and Miss Guthafel, Miss Rothweiler presented Korea, and Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Italy.

Mrs. Charles Fowler gave a partial report from the Home Department. Accepted, and considered item by item:

First—Regarding contents for missionary boxes. Approved.

Second—Regarding the leaflet, "After College, What?" Approved.

Third—Regarding a leaflet for young women, suggesting ways in which they may help the work at home. Approved.

Fourth—Regarding a leaflet giving requirements for missionary candidates. Approved.

Fifth—Regarding more effective organization. Approved.

Miscellaneous business being next in order, an invitation from the Heinz establishment to visit the plant was read by Mrs. Dudley. Thanks were returned for the cordial invitation, and regrets that, on account of the crowded condition of the time, the delegates could not visit the plant in a body.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher presented the following names as having been nominated as delegates to the World's Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, in 1910: From New England Branch, Mrs. John Legg, Miss Mary Holt, and Miss Clementina Butler; New York Branch, entitled to four delegates, but one has been selected to the present time, namely, Mrs. J. M. Cornell; Philadelphia Branch, entitled to three delegates, Miss Susan Lodge, Miss A. M. Gibson, and Miss C. J. Carnahan; Baltimore Branch, one delegate, Mrs. E. D. Huntley; Cincinnati Branch, four delegates, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. John Mitchell, and Mrs. John Fisher; Northwestern Branch, six delegates, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Mrs. A. W. Patten, and Mrs. John Deal—three others to be elected later; Des Moines Branch, three, Mrs. Oner S. Dow, Mrs. Pearle R. Campbell, and Mrs. Charles Shelton; Minneapolis Branch, one delegate, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay; Topeka Branch, two, Miss Ella M. Watson, Miss Susie B. Sweet; Pacific Branch, two, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. George B. Smythe; Columbia River Branch, one, Miss Ada Holmes. Three delegates at large were named: Mrs. Bishop McDowell, Mrs. Bishop Bashford, and Mrs. Bishop Oldham. These nominations were approved, and the Branches were empowered to fill vacancies and to elect alternates. Explanations were made concerning the paper containing instructions regarding this Edinburgh conference.

Mrs. Lindsay brought greetings from Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Patten

from Miss Hodgkins, and Mrs. Knowles from Miss Barcus, the editor of the *Tokwa*.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas brought up the matter of the change of Constitution proposed last year by the Cincinnati Branch, regarding Article VII, Section 1. On her motion, action on this change was deferred for the present.

Miss Hooper presented two resolutions concerning legal matters, which were adopted. First:

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs and does hereby empower its President, Secretary, and Treasurer to execute a warranty deed transferring to Herman G. Diedrichsen, of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois, lots one and two, block two, in Kensington addition, La Grange Park, Illinois, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations.

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs and does hereby empower its Treasurer to sell and transfer the twelve shares of common stock of the Central Leather Company, now standing in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers, of Asansol, sang a Persian melody.

Announcements were made and the following were introduced: Mrs. John Fisher, of the Cincinnati Branch; Miss Wardle, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Training-school; Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, formerly of India; Dr. Sue Koons, of North China; Mrs. Meek, of North India; Mrs. Wright, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Miller, of the Decorating Committee; and the following ministers: Rev. Dr. Spencer, Dr. James M. Thoburn, and Dr. Horner.

Dr. Horner offered prayer, and after a metrical version of the benediction, recited by the Society, the session adjourned.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A Service of Commission for outgoing missionaries was held at 3 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., the hymn, "O Zion, haste," was joined in by the congregation, and Dr. Wedderspoon read as the Scripture lesson a selection from St. John's Gospel, and also Psalm 121.

Miss Ellis sang effectively "Trusting in Thee," and Mrs. McDowell, with appropriate words, presented the following missionaries: Miss Flora L. Robinson, New England Branch, for India; Miss Elsie Ross, Philadelphia Branch, for India; Miss Lela Lybarger, Cincinnati Branch, for West China; Miss Emma Barber, Northwestern Branch, for India;

Miss Rachael Carr, Northwestern Branch, for India; Miss Valeria Secor, Des Moines Branch, for Burma; Miss Daisy Wood, Des Moines Branch, for India; Miss Gertrude Tyler, Des Moines Branch, for West China; Miss Mary Richmond, Topeka Branch, for India; Miss Mary E. Shannon, Topeka Branch, for Burma. These young ladies told briefly of the manner in which they had become interested in missionary work, and of their purpose for life-long service.

Mrs. William Butler, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, welcomed the new missionaries as workers in the foreign field.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers, of Asansol, sang in the Bengali language, "O yes! we have made over ourselves heart and soul to Jesus."

Dr. Mary E. Carleton welcomed the recruits to the ranks of the missionaries. The charge and presentation of commissions were made by Bishop William Burt. Miss Wood, one of the candidates, sang effectively, "In the hour of trial Jesus plead for me," and Bishop Frank M. Bristol led in the prayer of consecration.

After Hymn 350 was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Burt.

EVENING SESSION

The Fortieth Anniversary Service convened at 7.45 P. M., Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After Hymn 180, Dr. Wedderspoon read as the Scripture lesson the second chapter of Acts, and Bishop Burt led in prayer. The choir sang an anthem, after which Mrs. C. W. Barnes presented the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Hymn 210 was followed by an eloquent address upon South America and its needs, by Bishop Frank M. Bristol. A collection was taken, Hymn 643 was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Bristol.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten, Vice-president, presiding, and Mrs. Crandon, Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "Never further than Thy cross," Mrs. Frank T. Kuhl read Psalm 91, and Miss Mary Peters, of China, led in prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "In heavenly love abiding."

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. S. J. Herben, College Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, was introduced and seated with that delegation.

The following reports from the Standing Committees were presented: from the Foreign Department, by Miss Ella Watson, accepted; from the Retirement Fund Committee, by Miss Pierce, and the Treasurer's report of the Retirement Fund Committee, by Miss Florence Hooper. Reports were accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Short prayers were offered by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Butler.

It was announced that the Conference of Delegates had chosen Miss Pierce as the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the International Sunday-school Congress, to be held in Washington next May. Miss Jennie Hughes' name was substituted for that of Mrs. Haven, as reporter for the *World-Wide Missions*.

Mrs. Crandon reported that two more delegates had been chosen for the Edinburgh Convention, namely, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mrs. S. J. Herben. Approved.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles took the place of Mrs. A. J. Clarke as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Young People's Work was presented by Miss Winifred Spaulding, and of the Children's Department by Mrs. Lucy Harrison. Accepted, and referred to the Home Department.

Mrs. McDowell and Miss Hughes were appointed to represent the Society at the Pittsburg Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

Report of Folts' Mission Institute was read by Miss Mary Holt. Accepted, and referred to the Home Department.

After the song, "My God, my Father," effectively rendered by Miss Baker, the Official Correspondence was resumed, and Mrs. Thompson gave her time to Miss Robinson, of Bombay. Mrs. Fisher presented three representatives from the Hing Hua Conference—Miss Lebeus, Dr. Betow, and Mrs. Brewster. Miss Lebeus represented the Conference.

Miss Mary E. Holt, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Swaney, who represented South America; and Miss Saxe represented Northwest India, according to the request of Miss Ella Watson. Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent for North India, introduced Miss Fenderich, Miss Evans, and Miss Montgomery; Miss Evans and Miss Montgomery spoke concerning the work.

After one verse of "Shall we, whose souls are lighted," Mrs. A. J. Clarke was requested to act in the Associate Secretaries' department in the place of Mrs. McGee, who had been prevented from attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles spoke approvingly of a booklet entitled "A Cycle of Prayer." Miss Fowler presented the *Executive Daily*, and after announcements, the following were introduced: Misses Gertrude Tyler, from West China; Lola Kidwell, from Nagasaki; Kate Blair, Tamluk, and Rev. L. A. Core, District Superintendent of the Moradabad District.

After one verse of "Who is He, this Jesus?" prayer and benediction were offered by the Rev. L. A. Core, and the session adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. McDowell presiding, and Mrs. Pichereau, of the Des Moines Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After Hymn 415, "Faith of our fathers," Mrs. Thompson read

Psalm 90, Miss Galloway led in prayer, and the hour closed with the hymn, "Savior, Thy dying love."

The roll was called and the minutes were read, and, after corrections, approved.

Miss Watson presented a report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

In response to a request, Miss Wood sang "The little black sheep."

Official Correspondence was resumed. Mexico was presented by Miss Hewitt, on the invitation of Miss Carnahan, and Bulgaria by Miss Blackburn, on the invitation of Mrs. Crandon.

Miss Gibson sang effectively, "Callest Thou us, O Master?" and Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent for Foochow, introduced Miss Mary Peters, Miss Longstreet, Miss Jean Adams, Dr. Carleton, and Miss Bartlett, as from that Conference. Miss Bartlett represented the work.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented Africa; and Miss Elizabeth Russell, South Japan, on the request of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, on behalf of the Cincinnati Branch, presented to Miss Russell a bunch of beautiful chrysanthemums, the national flower of Japan, as an expression of the high esteem and love in which she is held.

After the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," Mrs. Lindsay, Official Correspondent, represented the Philippines. Bishop Robinson, together with his two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Flora, were introduced; he gave an encouraging account of the work in India.

After the solo, "Holding Thy hand, dear Lord," rendered by Mrs. J. T. Leak, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, President of the Cincinnati Branch, presented the report of the Associate Secretary of that Branch. Accepted.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Mrs. Thompson referred to the matter of the proposed change in the Constitution, notice of which was given last year, to the effect that the portion of Article VI entitled "Reference Committee" be stricken out. On her motion, the change was made.

Mrs. Legg gave a partial report from the By-law Committee, regarding notice of six proposed changes in the Constitution. (See Proposed Changes of Constitution.) Mrs. C. I. Dailey presented the matter of missionary literature, and Miss Helen Perching spoke enthusiastically of the book containing the letters of Miss Clara Swain, M. D. Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis was introduced; Miss Pierce brought greetings from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, and was authorized to return acknowledgments; and Mrs. Patten read a reply from Mrs. Foss to the telegram sent her.

After announcements the following were introduced: Miss Stahl, of Rangoon; Dr. Clancy, Northwest India; Dr. Price, Calcutta; Dr. Wright, of the Italian Mission.

After prayer by Dr. Price, the doxology was sung, the metrical benediction recited, and the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Minneapolis Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour.

After Hymn No. 631, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," Mrs. S. M. Dick presented the Bible reasons for tithing; Mrs. Taylor led in prayer, and the hour closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages."

The roll was called and the minutes of the Tuesday session read and approved.

On request of Mrs. Haven, a member of the Committee on Memorials, the Memorial from the New York Branch was referred to the By-law Committee.

Miss Cushman presented the following, which was approved:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Delegates' Conference that the report of that body shall be called for each day in the regular order of business.

Miss Watson presented a verbal report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

Mrs. Charles Fowler presented a report from the Home Department, which was acted upon item by item, as follows:

1. Concerning the appointment of Mrs. F. M. North and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft as auditors. Approved.

2. Concerning the change of the name of the *Children's Missionary Friend* to the *Junior Missionary Friend*. Approved.

3. Regarding the nominations and salaries of the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, of *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, of *The Study*, of *Literature*, of the Publisher; also the editor and the publisher of the *Executive Daily*, and the auditor. Approved.

4. Regarding appropriations for special contributions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and for the literature. Approved.

5. Regarding the printing of 30,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report. Approved.

6. Regarding the discontinuance of the Reading Course. Approved.

7. Regarding reports, and necessary blanks for the report of the literature. Approved.

8. Regarding the necessity of the signature of the President and the Secretary of the department giving the order, to all orders on the General Treasury. Approved.

9. A request that the delegates make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting. Approved.

10. Regarding special appropriation for the German work and for literature for the work in Sweden. Approved.

11. Regarding the prompt printing of the Constitution and By-laws for use by the Branches in their annual reports. Approved.

12. Regarding the *ad interim* business of the Home Department. This was referred to the By-law Committee.

13. Regarding nominations for Secretaries of Young People's Work, Children's Work, German Work, Scandinavian Work, and General Office. Approved.

14. Regarding the re-election of the Trustees of Folts' Mission Institute, whose terms had expired. Approved. (For full report, see Report of Home Department.)

A resolution containing a recommendation for a special appropriation of \$100, to be used in the literature required for the Scandinavian work in this country, was referred back to the Committee.

Mrs. Rigby, Secretary of the Delegates' Conference, gave a verbal report. Accepted.

Miss Wood sang beautifully "Who could it be but Jesus?"

Mrs. Legg again presented a report from the By-law Committee, which was received and adopted item by item. (See Report of By-law Committee.)

The report of the General Office was also read by Mrs. Legg, and was accepted; that on Real Estate, in the absence of Mrs. Davis, the Chairman, was read by Miss Walden. Accepted.

The Official Correspondence was resumed. Miss Holt, Official Correspondent for North China, presented Dr. Sue Koons, Dr. Benn, Miss Wheeler, and Miss Gilman, from that Conference, and Miss Gilman represented the work. Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented the Bengal Conference. After two verses of Hymn 530, Mother Nind's favorite hymn, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Galloway and Miss Jones, from West China, and the Misses Tyler and Lybarger, who will soon go to that Conference; Miss Galloway represented the work. Miss Louise Rothweiler, Official Correspondent, represented the work in Switzerland and Germany, and Mrs. A. N. Fisher, the Central Provinces of India.

The election of the General Officers was next in order.

On motion of Miss Pierce, Mrs. C. D. Foss, President *Emeritus*, was elected by acclamation; and the following nominations were offered; for President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell; Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Patten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. Mrs. Frizzelle, Mrs. Haven, Miss Danforth, and Miss Sherman were named as tellers. A motion that the election be by acclamation was lost to a substitute that it be by ballot.

On motion of Miss Clementina Butler, the Society, by a rising vote, expressed appreciation of the fifty years of service of Mrs. Lois Parker, and Mrs. Butler led in prayer.

After a verse of "I need Thee every hour," the report of the tellers was presented as follows: forty votes cast; for President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 40 votes; for Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 40 votes; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 40 votes; for Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, 40 votes. These were accordingly declared elected.

The following message of appreciation was received from the Methodist Preachers' Meeting:

Resolved, That we have listened with interest and pleasure to the cheering messages brought to us from the Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society by Mrs. Bishop McDowell and Miss Hughes; that we pledge to this organization of noble, Christian women our sympathy, prayers, and hearty co-operation in their splendid work for the Master, and that we personally thank these good women for their presence and words.

Offered by Dr. J. W. Miles; passed by rising, unanimous vote.
W. G. MEAD, *Secretary*.

Announcement was made that a package of *Pittsburg Advocates* had been brought for free distribution.

The Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian work, of the General Office, of the Young People's Work, and of the Children's Work, and the Editors and Publisher, were re-elected, according to the recommendation of the Home Department. (See Report of Home Department.)

Mrs. McDowell conducted an impressive service of consecration for the newly-elected officers, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries, and missionaries.

Mrs. Herben presented a report from Mrs. Myers, of the Chicago Training-school.

The expense blank of the delegates and officers of the General Executive Committee was, on motion of Miss Butler, referred to the By-law Committee for revision.

Greetings were sent from the body to Miss Easton, in Naini-Tal, who has been working for twenty-one years without a furlough; and to Miss Clara Swain, resting from her work in Castile, N. Y.

Miss Jane Horner, the first Recording Secretary of the first Auxiliary west of the Alleghenies, was introduced.

After announcements, Dr. Clancy led in prayer, the metrical benediction was recited, and the session adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Baltimore Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. J. T. King announced Hymn No. 393, "Am I a soldier of the Cross." Miss Jean Adams read as the Scripture lesson Joshua i, and Miss Walden led in prayer. Hymns 396, "Awake, my soul," and 399, "Go labor on," were sung.

The roll was called and the minutes read and accepted.

Miss Watson again gave a verbal report from the Foreign Department, which was accepted. (See Report of Foreign Department.)

Mrs. Fowler presented a partial report from the Home Department, which was received and acted upon item by item.

First Item—Regarding \$175 for office and personal expense of Secretary of Young People's Work. Approved.

Second Item—Nominations for Committee on General Office. Approved.

Third Item—Committee on Literature. Approved.

Fourth Item—Regarding nomination of By-law Committee. Approved.

Fifth Item—Regarding the representation from Young People's and Standard Bearers' organizations at Branch and District meetings. Approved.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Items—Regarding work among young people. Approved.

Ninth Item—Regarding securing Life-members. Approved.

Tenth Item—Regarding an appropriation for money for Swedish work. Approved.

Eleventh Item—Regarding a College Secretary. Approved.

Twelfth Item—Regarding an Advisory Committee in the interests of College work. Approved.

Thirteenth Item—Regarding the deficit in the expense of the *Executive Daily*. Approved. (See Report of Home Department.)

After the song, "When I survey the wondrous cross," rendered by Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Rigby presented a report from the Delegates' Conference. Accepted. (See Report from the Delegates' Conference.)

The following Committee on By-laws was nominated and appointed: Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Miss Florence Hooper.

Mrs. John Legg presented a report from the By-law Committee, which was received, acted upon item by item, and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole. (See Report of By-law Committee, as printed in Constitution and By-laws.)

Mrs. Hohlfelder, of the Cincinnati Branch, was excused from further attendance.

Dr. Benn gave an illustration of spinning in China, and Miss Longstreet sang a hymn.

The report from the Committee on Missionary Study in Colleges, in the absence of Mrs. Isham, was read by Mrs. Patten. Accepted.

Miss Pierce made a plea for gifts to the Retirement Fund, and Miss Hooper announced the donation of \$10 for that purpose.

The final report from the Home Department was given by Mrs. Patten and the Associate Secretaries. After referring to the forty years of service already passed, the following rally-cry for the coming year was taught the Society:

We are coming, we are coming,
Three hundred thousand strong;
Eight hundred thousand dollars—
Be this our rally-song.

The report as a whole, of the Home Department, was adopted.

Miss Wardle, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Training-school, was introduced and represented the work of that institution.

The Committee on Memorials reported through Mrs. W. I. Haven, recommending the adoption of a memorial concerning the observation of Good Friday as a Day of Prayer for Missions. Not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Mrs. J. H. Knowles. Report accepted.

The appropriations for the coming year were read by the Corresponding Secretaries, adopted, and are as follows:

New England Branch	\$47,871
New York Branch	100,000
Philadelphia Branch	65,000
Baltimore Branch	17,190
Cincinnati Branch	82,865
Northwestern Branch	155,000
Des Moines Branch	70,000
Minneapolis Branch	28,050
Topeka Branch	48,500
Pacific Branch	56,500
Columbia River Branch	15,500
Total	<u>\$686,476</u>

An advance over appropriations of last year of \$43,808.

After the singing of the rally-cry to the tune of "From Greenland's icy mountains," the Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon highly commended the work of the Society, and the deeply religious spirit in which it is carried on; and asked that the delegations would set apart a day in which they would pray for God's blessing upon Emory Church and upon the Pittsburg Conference. Mrs. McDowell fittingly responded, and Thanksgiving Day was selected as the day for prayer.

Mr. Lemuel Skidmore was elected General Counselor.

Miss Holt, on behalf of her Branch, presented a cordial invitation for the General Executive Committee to hold the meeting of 1910 within the borders of the New England Branch. Accepted with thanks.

A resolution of appreciation from the missionaries present, for kindnesses received, was read.

Booklets written by Mrs. Cook, regarding the death of Miss Singh, were distributed, and the Secretary was instructed to send thanks to Mrs. Cook for her loving care of Miss Singh.

Mrs. Thomas was requested to carry to Mrs. Davis the sincere thanks of the Society for her arduous duties as Chairman of the Committee on Real Estate.

Mrs. McDowell led in a short testimony meeting, during which many women told what the missionary work had done for them.

The selection of an auditor for Treasurer's accounts was left with the following Committee: Mrs. E. D. Huntley and Mrs. J. T. King.

After a verse of "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," prayer was offered by Mrs. Butler, the Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon pronounced the benediction, and the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary.*

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1910 the following changes of Constitution for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked for, namely:

1. Page 243, Article III, on membership, shall be abbreviated to read, "The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of \$20 shall constitute life-membership, \$100 a life-manager, and \$300 a life-patron."

2. Art. V. General Executive Committee:

Section 1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Associate Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Vice-president, etc.:

3. Sec. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries, etc.

4. In paragraph 2, the word "provided" shall be changed to "providing."

5. Page 245, Art. VII, Sec. 2:

The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch.

These officers, and such other persons as the Branch may elect, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

6. Page 245, Section 4, change "Reference Committee" to read "Foreign Department," and omit the phrase which follows; also change the last section of the sentence to read, "the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each *candidate* before her final appointment to a foreign field."

7. Page 246, Art. IX, change to read as follows: "Any number of members may form a Society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the Auxiliary."

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

8. Change Art. III, Membership, to read: "Any person between the age of 14 and 21 may become a member of this organization by the payment of 60 cents a year, and all over 21 years by the payment of \$1 a year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

Art. VI—Badge.

9. Change the word "button" to "trumpet."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protégé on the foreign field, is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the protégés on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of His kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

REPORTS.

Resolved, That reports presented by the various committees and individuals, authorized by the General Executive Committee, shall be limited to ten minutes in time of reading. (1902.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

From a conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the General Executive Committee meeting of 1908, the following recommendations were received, and adopted by the General Executive Committee:

1. The adoption of a financial age limit, all from fourteen years to twenty-one years of age, inclusive, paying 60 cents a year, and all over twenty-one paying \$1 a year.

2. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even when paying \$1 dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work.

3. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies shall be devoted exclusively to the support of the young people's missionaries, and that, in order to stimulate the interest of these societies, as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more Conferences.

4. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office.

5. That the young people's societies be asked to pay a sum equal to 5 cents a year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund.

6. That each Auxiliary appoint a Supervisor of Young People's Work.

7. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to Superintendents and Organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. J. M. CORNELL, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. October 1, 1908, to January 7, 1909.*

Balance on hand, October 1, 1908..... \$3,528 68

RECEIPTS.

On account 1 per cent assessment:

Columbia River Branch, omitted in 1907-1908....	\$11 00	
Columbia River Branch, for 1908-1909.....	50 00	
Cincinnati Branch	210 00	
		271 00
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		\$3,799 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to Executive Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1908:

President	\$40 00
Recording Secretary	6 25
New England: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	184 70
New York: Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries.	208 70

Philadelphia: Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries	209 26
Baltimore: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	111 00
Cincinnati: Secretary, 1 delegate, 6 missionaries.	170 40
Northwestern: Secretary, 2 delegates, 9 missionaries	212 66
Des Moines: Secretary, 2 delegates, 5 missionaries	247 30
Minneapolis: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	137 74
Topeka: Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries..	173 70
Pacific: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	485 60
Columbia River: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	274 00
Secretary of German Work.....	4 60
Secretary of Swedish Work.....	13 50
Secretary of Children's Work.....	160 00
Secretary of General Office.....	40 90
Secretary of Railroads	15 00
	<hr/> \$2,695 31

Expenses of General Office to January 7, 1909.

On account of appropriation for office help.....	\$200 00
Salary of Secretary, October, November, December..	225 00
Jennings & Graham, printing By-laws.....	9 50
Deficit on <i>Daily Bulletin</i> , 1908.....	239 00
Young People's Work: Deaconess allowance (six months)	\$75 00
1909 expenses	160 00
	<hr/> 235 00
Children's Work (1908)	76 90
Recording Secretary's expenses (1908).....	17 34
Cablegrams	31 46
	<hr/> 3,729 61
Balance paid over to Florence Hooper, Treasurer, January 7, 1909	70 17
	<hr/> \$3,799 68
Audited and found correct, as per vouchers examined.	
CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT, LOUISE M. NORTH.	

FLORENCE HOOPER, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from Mrs. J. M. Cornell, retiring Treasurer..	\$70 17
On account of 1 per cent assessment—	
New England Branch.....	\$433 00
New York Branch.....	246 00
Philadelphia Branch	155 12
Baltimore Branch	184 00
Cincinnati Branch	210 00
Northwestern Branch	1,265 00

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Des Moines Branch.....	643 00	
Minneapolis Branch	97 42	
Topeka Branch	466 00	
Columbia River Branch.....	50 00	
Pacific Branch	372 00	
		4,121 54
Interest on bank deposits.....		39 02
Total receipts		\$4,230 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to Foreign Department Meeting, Evanston, Illinois, May, 1909—		
New England Branch.....	\$54 00	
New York Branch.....	50 00	
Philadelphia Branch	20 00	
Baltimore Branch	42 00	
Cincinnati Branch	16 30	
Northwestern Branch .....	.....
Des Moines Branch.....	20 00	
Minneapolis Branch	21 50	
Topeka Branch	32 00	
President .....	.....
		\$255 80
Expenses of Secretary of Foreign Department for stationery...		3 00
Expenses of General Office, Room 611, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.		
Office rent, October 1, 1908, to September 30, 1909...	\$525 00	
Salary of Secretary, January 1, 1909, to September 30, 1909	675 00	
Office help and running expenses.....	300 00	
		\$1,500 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Young People's Work, salary of Secretary, May 1st to October 31st.....	\$175 00	
Expenses of Committee on Mission Study in Colleges.	16 00	
Cablegrams	17 31	
President's expense for notary fees, etc.....	24 74	
Treasurer's expense for notary fees, certified copies of wills, etc.....	38 85	
Secretary's expense for stationery.....	29 92	
		\$301 82
Balance, September 30, 1909.....		2,170 11
		\$4,230 73

Audited and found correct, as per vouchers herewith.

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT,
LOUISE M. NORTH.

REPORT OF HOME DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the General Executive Committee in Cincinnati, November, 1908, a change in the Constitution was effected, admitting to membership of said body a Vice-president, and the member of the Home Board from each Branch; and by the adoption of new By-laws the Vice-president and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches were constituted the Home Department.

At the close of the session the Associate Secretaries present, together with representatives from the Branches not so represented, met to organize. As the Vice-president was not present, Mrs. C. W. Fowler, the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch, was elected temporary Chairman, and Miss Patten, the Associate Secretary of Des Moines Branch, Secretary. Mrs. Fowler was elected Secretary for the year, and a tentative list of committees arranged, to be submitted to Mrs. Patten for approval. These committees represented the following departments of work: Young People's and Children's Work, Interdenominational, General Office, Literature and Publications, Training-schools, German, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Work, and Itineraries.

New York Branch was represented by Miss Lewis; Minneapolis, by Mrs. Thorne, and Columbia River, by Mrs. J. D. McLean. Besides these three ladies, there were present: Miss Butler, of New England; Miss Fowler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. T. King, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. E. McGee, of Cincinnati; Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Northwestern, and Miss Patten, of Des Moines Branch.

Subsequently Mrs. Henry Waters was elected Secretary of New York Branch; Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Columbia River, and Mrs. Belle Anderson, of Pacific. Topeka Branch was the only one not having an Associate Secretary; but all communications have been sent to Miss Watson.

The members of the Department for the past year have been:

Mrs. A. W. Patten, Chairman.
 Miss Clementina Butler, New England.
 Mrs. Henry Waters, New York.
 Miss Emma Fowler, Philadelphia.
 Mrs. John T. King, Baltimore.
 Mrs. J. Ellington McGee, Cincinnati.
 Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Secretary, Northwestern.
 Miss May Villa Patten, Des Moines.
 Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Minneapolis.
 _____, Topeka.
 Mrs. Belle Anderson, Pacific.
 Mrs. M. C. Wire, Columbia River.

The Reference Committee decided in May to continue the *Bulletin* published during the General Executive Committee meeting, and referred the matter to the Home Department. The arrangements for publication and the selection of an editor were put in the hands of the Publication Committee, of which Miss Fowler was Chairman. Because there was already a newspaper in Pittsburg called the *Daily Bulletin*, the permanent name, *The Executive Daily*, was chosen.

At the invitation of the Pittsburg ladies the Home Department were invited to meet October 26th, two days before the convening of the General Executive Committee.

The Home Department met in session in Emory Church, Pittsburg, Pa., October 26, 1909, at 9 A. M., Mrs. A. W. Patten in the chair. All

members were present except Mrs. J. E. McGee, Mrs. C. W. Fowler, and Mrs. M. C. Wire. Mrs. Flora S. Dudley was elected by Des Moines Branch as the successor of Miss Patten, and Miss Mary Eva Foster was allowed to represent Columbia River Branch in place of Mrs. Wire.

Minutes of all business transacted preceding the present session were read and approved.

The cordial words of greeting and appreciation from the Foreign Department, conveyed by Mrs. Huntley, were received with pleasure.

The following suggestions from the Foreign Department were acted upon:

It was voted that the delegates organize into a conference for work, the New England Branch delegate, according to precedent established, to call a meeting.

That the delegates be invited to attend, for at least one hour each day, the afternoon sessions of either the Foreign or Home Departments, the time of attendance for the delegates to be suggested by the Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the respective Branches.

That the Nominating Committee be composed of three women, the Foreign and Home Departments and the Delegates' Conference each to furnish a member.

That the Committee on Memorials be composed of three women, one from the Home Department and two from the delegates.

That the General Executive Committee appoint some one to furnish daily condensed reports to the associate and local press.

That two delegates, Miss Bender and Mrs. Spaeth, be our representatives at the Student Volunteer Convention in Rochester, New York.

It was voted to reappoint Mrs. Isham, Miss Hodgkins, and Mrs. Patten as the Committee on Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges.

It was voted that three representatives, one from the Foreign and one from the Home Departments and one from the Delegates' Conference, be appointed to attend the World's Sunday-school Convention in Washington, D. C.

It was voted to ask Miss Bender to prepare a leaflet of information concerning the contents for Missionary Boxes and the cost to those receiving them.

To ask Miss Northup to prepare the leaflet she has in contemplation, "After Graduation, What?"

That we have a leaflet for young women who may be touched with the need of the work on the foreign field, and yet who are not able to go, giving ways in which they may help in the organizations at home. Mrs. Marcus L. Taft being especially fitted to prepare such a leaflet.

That we suggest the preparation of a leaflet, free if possible, giving requirements for missionary candidates, to include health.

It was voted to give special attention this year to the strengthening of old societies and the organizing of new ones. Each Branch is asked to take a full census of its territory, and to present it to this Department at the General Executive Committee meeting of 1910, this census to include:

- (a) Number of Auxiliary members.
- (b) Number of women members in the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Branch.
- (c) Number of members in Young People's Societies.
- (d) Number of Churches having no Young People's Work.
- (e) Number of King's Heralds in the Branch.
- (f) Number of Churches having no Children's Work.
- (g) Number of Churches having no Auxiliary.

(h) Number of subscribers to the *Friend* compared with membership.

(i) Number of subscribers to the *Children's Friend* compared with membership of King's Heralds Bands.

(j) Number of Student Volunteers in territory.

It was voted to appoint Mrs. F. M. North and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft as Auditors for the General Office.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Harrison, it was voted to change the name of the *Children's Missionary Friend* to the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

Resolved, That it is our pleasure to make the following nominations: As Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$700; of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, at a salary of \$300; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, at a salary of \$250; of *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, at a salary of \$100; as Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$300; as Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, at a salary of \$700; as Editor of the *Executive Daily*, Miss Northup; Publisher of the *Executive Daily*, Miss Bailey, and as Auditor, Mr. George E. Whitaker.

Resolved, That we recommend the appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To the Editor of the *Friend*, \$75; to the Editor of Literature, \$50; to the Editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, \$25.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Secretary of Scandinavian Work be authorized to draw \$100, in quarterly installments, from the funds of the publishing house, to be used in the interest of literature for Swedish work, and to be expended at the orders of a committee composed of the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

It was voted to allow the Secretary of German Work \$35 for literature for work in Europe, and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work \$50 for literature for the new work in Sweden.

Resolved, That we recommend the printing of 30,000 copies of the Recording Secretary's Annual Report, to be distributed as free leaflets.

It was voted that, with the close of the present year, the Reading Course be discontinued.

It was recommended that the Constitution and By-laws be printed and sent to the Branches as soon as practicable, that they may be used in publishing Branch reports.

It was voted to make the following nominations for Special Secretaries of General Work: As Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Spaulding, to serve until March 1st; as Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; as Secretary of German Work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; as Secretary of Scandinavian Work, Mrs. Hannah Henschen; as Secretary of General Office, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender.

It was voted that the Home Department prepare a new blank for the report of the literature to the Branch Superintendent, and that the Chairman of the Home Department Literature Committee collect the reports of the Branch Superintendents of Literature.

Resolved, That all orders on the General Treasury shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorizes the expenditure.

We recommend that the delegates be requested to make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting by addresses or presentation of written reports in Auxiliary and District meetings, and that they report such services to the Associate Secretary, who shall bring the figures to the General Executive Committee.

We recommend that the budget of salaries for \$1,796, recommended in the report of the Committee on General Office, be allowed: Salary of Secretary, \$1,080; Assistant, \$416; incidentals, \$200; and Reserve Fund, \$100.

The following are the names of the Directors of Folts' Mission Institute, whose term of service expires in 1910:

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell.

Miss C. J. Carnahan, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. George P. Folts, Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. James P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, N. Y.

Rev. Samuel D. Robinson, Herkimer, N. Y.

Rev. William H. McCleuthen, Utica, N. Y.

We recommend their nomination for re-election.

It was voted to allow \$175 for office and personal expenses of the Secretary of Young People's Work to March 1st, 1910.

The following Committee on General Office was appointed: Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Henry Waters, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. John Legg, and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft.

Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Miss Winifred Spaulding, and Mrs. O. W. Scott were appointed a Committee on Literature.

It was voted that the Committee on By-laws be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

We recommend the following resolutions, presented by the Conference of Young People's Superintendents:

That Young Woman's Societies paying \$1 dues be entitled to representation in District and Branch meetings on the same basis as Auxiliary members, and that arrangements be made for representation of Standard Bearers.

In Churches where conditions do not permit of organization of Standard Bearers, that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Auxiliary enroll the names of the young people on their books, collecting their dues and sending them as Standard Bearers' dues, and reporting their names under Young People's Work.

That each Branch ask a definite contingent fund of the Young People's Societies for work in the Branch.

As all the material in the *Friend* is helpful in making programs and developing interest in our work, that special effort be made to secure subscriptions among the young people.

That greater effort be made to secure Life-members, as this adds to the General Fund.

Resolved, That a College Secretary be elected by each Branch, who shall report to the Secretary of Young People's Work, and whose duties shall be: To secure the appointment of a Methodist young woman as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in every Student Young Woman's Christian Association within the bounds of the Branch; to aid her in securing for Mission Study classes such literature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as will supplement the subject; through the student representative to interest Methodist young women in the missionaries educated in their institutions; secure the names of Methodist Student Volunteers; secure, when possible, student pledges

for service in the local and home Churches, and send information concerning young women leaving college to the Auxiliary of the Church where they shall reside; acquaint the students with the specific work assigned to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with our methods of work; secure grant in aid when needed; secure in every college and school town having an association a woman who shall assist the Branch College Secretary by personal work among the students. Also,

Resolved, That there shall be an Advisory Committee of three members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to promote the interests of College Work, in co-operation with the plans of the Home Department, to which they shall report.

We recommend the following names for this Committee: Mrs. S. J. Herben, Chairman; Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell, Mrs. F. M. North.

MRS. C. W. FOWLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Prior to the mid-year meeting of the Foreign Department, resolutions were adopted as follows:

Believing that the best interest of the educational work at Foochow demands one Board of Control, therefore,

Resolved, That the work formerly known as primary, middle, and normal grades, together with the training-school and proposed college, shall be under one Board of Control and Directors.

The following recommendation was also adopted:

A legacy from Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, of California, for Isabella Thoburn College, shall be used for a recitation building.

Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers were appointed.

Furloughs were asked for the Misses Lilly, Sellers, Olson, Bartlett, Gilman, Mudge, Robinson, Saxe, Jones, Longstreet, Crane, Walker, Bennett, Blackburn, and Davis.

Consent was given for the return to the field of the Misses Bobenhouse, Griffith, Pugh, Spencer, Singer, Fisher, Howe, Dr. Edmonds, Miss Anna Lawson, and, on the request of the North China Conference, of Miss Clara Cushman.

The following missionaries were appointed: Miss Minnie Gardner, Tokyo, Japan; Miss Alethea Tracey, Central China; Miss Agnes Ashwill, Naini Tal; Miss Grace Davis, Lucknow; Miss Wilhelmina Erbst, Philippines; Miss Laura Frazey, Foochow, China; Miss Winnie Gabrielson, Meerut, India.

One hundred and sixty dollars was apportioned for the Department of Young People's Work.

Miss Grace Wythe was accepted as a missionary candidate.

The mid-year meeting of the Foreign Department convened in Emmanuel Church, Evanston, Illinois, October 28, 1909, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, all the members being present excepting Mrs. S. F. Johnson and Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

It was announced that the Society was entitled to thirty-three delegates to the World's Interdenominational Congress of Missions, to be held in Edinburgh in 1910.

The work of the Canal Zone was considered, and the Auxiliaries in the Zone were affiliated with the Baltimore Branch.

The home-coming was announced of the Misses Alice and Mary Peters, of Central China; Miss Phelps, of Japan, and Miss Evans, of Hyderabad.

Miss Singh represented Isabella Thoburn College. She stated that four missionaries, in addition to Miss Oldroyd, were necessary to meet the government requirements. She also told of a non-Christian hostel which is to be opened in connection with the Isabella Thoburn College, without expense to the Society.

A letter was read from Dr. Murlin, President of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, offering to give scholastic recognition to one or two missionaries on account of their capable and meritorious work.

The Officers of the Society were authorized to execute Power of Attorney in favor of Dr. Clark, of Rome, for the negotiation and sale of Crandon Hall and the purchase of a new site.

All cables authorized by members of the Foreign Department shall be paid from the general treasury.

The names of Miss Flora Robinson and Miss Lindblad were placed on the list of missionary candidates.

It was decided that for a perpetual Bible-reader, or for a College Scholarship, \$1,000 shall be required, and for a Boarding-school or Orphanage Scholarship, \$500.

It was decided that the Publication Office shall send copies of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, and Mrs. Barnes shall send copies of the General Executive Report, to the Missionary Bishops and the wives of missionaries who are in charge of woman's work.

Miss Rothweiler presented a report of Korea, and spoke especially of the hospital that is being erected at Pyeng Yang. Nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars will have been received by the end of the year. This will cover the building, but not heating plant nor entire furnishing.

The *Daily Bulletin* for General Executive was considered, and it was decided to publish the paper at the coming General Executive meeting, the Home Department to make arrangements.

The South India Conference was reported by Mrs. Huntley to be in a critical situation for want of missionaries.

Authority was given to purchase property at Lovetch, Bulgaria; price of property, \$7,000.

The Officers of the Society were authorized to execute Powers of Attorney to Miss Kate B. Blackburn, of Bulgaria, and Miss Anna Agnes Abbott, of India, for the purpose of purchasing property and for the execution of deeds.

The Committee on Real Estate made report through the Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Davis, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 201 pieces of property in foreign lands. Recent deeds are made out, "In trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America."

The following missionary candidates were considered, accepted, and appointed: Misses Laura Dosch, Hyderabad; Lela Lybarger, West China; Elsie Ross, Godhra; Emma Barber, Lucknow; Rachael Carr, Asansol; Mary A. Clancy, Bangalore; Margaret Landrum, Lucknow; Emma D. Nourse, Old Umtali; Daisy D. Wood, Calcutta; Lura Hefty, Kucheng; Flora Robinson, Isabella Thoburn College; Alice Hollister, Bangalore; Dr. Iva Miller, North China; Valeria Secor, Burma; and Gertrude W. Tyler, West China.

Miss Lauck was promised \$700 for repairing the buildings at Siron-

cha. Five hundred dollars, the gift of Mrs. Joyce to Miss Ilien Tang, was offered by the latter to the Society for the purchase of a site for a kindergarten. The purchase of a site was authorized.

Funds were pro-rated for an assistant for Miss Bonafield.

Mrs. Herben and Miss Bender presented plans for work among students in colleges, to increase interest in the missionary cause.

The various countries were represented by the Official Correspondents.

The following furloughs were granted: Dr. Emma Scott, the Misses Hoge, Lebeus, Hettie Thomas, Bentheim, Phelps, Evans, Lorenz, and Whittaker; and consent was given for the return to the field of the Misses Wood, Melton, Stahl, Sara Peters, Christina Lawson, Jewell, and Stockwell.

The building at Lovetch, Bulgaria, was decided upon as the object for the Children's Thank-offering in 1910.

Committee on Status of Native Missionaries reported as follows, and the report was referred to the By-law Committee:

The elimination of paragraphs 17 and 18, on page 253 of the 29th General Executive Report, was recommended, and the insertion of the following: "Owing to our growing financial obligations and the increase in the number of educated and eligible workers upon the field, it is the decision of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to accept as missionaries of this Society only such workers as are born in America and Europe, except in the case of daughters of American missionaries, whose place of birth will not affect their application."

Miss Agnes Abbott was granted \$500 for completing the change in the arrangement of the workers' quarters on the Society's premises in Bombay.

Two thousand dollars was pro-rated to pay the Parent Board for a heating, lighting, and watering plant at Chung King, China.

At a meeting in connection with the General Executive Committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from each Branch be requested to attend, for at least one hour each day, the afternoon meetings of the Foreign and Home Departments, schedule of the attendance to be made out by the Foreign and Home Secretaries of the Branches in question.

The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was also made Treasurer of the Zenana Fund.

Miss Ella M. Deyoe, Eugene, Oregon, was accepted as a missionary candidate.

The debt of \$985 on the Calcutta Girls' High School was pro-rated. The Philadelphia Branch assumed the debt of \$234 on the Charlotté Winchell Home, Penang; and the Pacific Branch the \$400 on Alexandria Home.

\$8,441.52 has been paid on the \$13,000 pledge toward the Lois Parker High School building at Lucknow. It was ordered that the erection of this building shall be begun when the Government gives assurance of its guarantee of \$15,000. \$20,000 shall be the entire cost to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for building, furnishing, and equipment.

There is now in hand in cash and pledges for the Singh Memorial, \$10,178.17.

Mrs. J. Sumner Stone was appointed as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Committee of Arrangements for the Eighth Interdenominational Con-

ference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Florence Hooper, and Mrs. Harvey were named as a Committee on Missionary Exhibit at the World's Sunday-school Convention, to be held in Washington, May 19 to 24, 1910. As the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is entitled to three representatives, it was decided that one should be selected from the Foreign Department, one from the Home Department, and one from the Delegates' Conference.

It was announced that Crandon Hall had been sold for \$130,000, and that the new site has cost \$100,000.

The erection of a dormitory in Manila, in connection with the Training-school, was selected as the object of the Young People's Thank-offering for 1911.

It was voted that legitimate expenses of the Retirement Fund Committee be paid from that fund. Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. King were named as a Committee to secure an Auditor for the report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund.

It was found necessary to increase the price of scholarships in North-west India from \$15 to \$17.50 a year.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

Conference of Delegates organized by electing Miss Cushman, of New England Branch, Chairman, and Mrs. Rigby, of Des Moines Branch, Secretary.

The following members of Committees were chosen:

Nominating Committee—Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Baltimore Branch.

Memorials—Mrs. W. I. Haven, of New England Branch, and Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, of Columbia River Branch.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of New England Branch; Mrs. S. M. Dick, of Minneapolis Branch, and Mrs. C. E. Rosenbury, of North-western Branch.

Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the International Sunday-school Congress, to be held next May, in Washington, D. C.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of the Baltimore Branch.

Each delegate was urgently requested to spend one hour each day in the meeting, either of the Home or the Foreign Department, the time to be decided by her respective Branch Corresponding Secretary.

The Home Department requested the delegates to make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting by addresses or written reports in Auxiliary or District meetings; that they report such services to the Associate Secretary of the Branch, and she bring the figures to the next General Executive Committee meeting.

Ways and methods of doing this; plans for making itineraries and paying for them; the question of "diverted funds;" the new watch-word, and other topics were discussed.

A resolution was passed asking that the Conference of Delegates be recognized in the daily call for reports.

Among the delegates were included six Conference Secretaries, five District Secretaries, three Branch Vice-presidents, two Conference Treasurers, two Conference Superintendents of Bible-woman's Work, one Branch President, and one Branch Assistant Associate Secretary.

ALICE FELLOWS RIGBY, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MEMORIALS.

Two memorials were referred to this committee, one from the New England Branch and one from the New York Branch. We recommend the adoption of the first of these:

1. "We, the New England Branch, in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee that Good Friday be observed as a general day of prayer throughout the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

We recommend that the second memorial be referred to the By-law Committee:

2. To change Sec. 21, Art. VII, which now reads, "The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These, with the exception of the Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch," to read, "These (with the exception of the Auditor), *and such other persons as the Branch may elect*, shall constitute an Executive Committee," etc.

(Signed) MRS. W. I. HAVEN.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That on this fortieth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society it is peculiarly fitting that we should give especial thanks while we remember all the way the Lord our God has led us these forty years. It has not been altogether a wilderness way. We gratefully call to mind the pleasant palms, the water springs, and the daily manna. He has tested us, proved us, and caused us to hunger for many an unfulfilled desire; but we have learned in these experiences, as we could have learned in no other way, that as a Society, as well as in personal character, we do not *live* by the possession of material things, but by every word of the Lord we do truly live.

Resolved, 2. That to our gracious hostess, the Philadelphia Branch; to the various committees, whose thoughtful care has left nothing undone for our comfort and pleasure; to the pastor and brethren of Emory Church, and the ministers and members of other Methodist Churches in the city; to the organist, the chorister, Mrs. Leak, and others whose sweet voices have so often lifted us in song to rest and spiritual refreshment; to the friends who provided for us the delightful automobile ride; to the ladies of Wilkinsburgh, who entertained us at afternoon tea; to the missionaries and others whose taste and skill and effort provided and arranged the beautiful missionary exhibit; to our hosts and hostesses, who have opened to us their charming homes, and of whose unbounded hospitality and loving ministry we can not say enough; to each and every one, closely or remotely connected with this convention, we express our hearty thanks and appreciation.

Resolved, 3. That we greatly enjoy the presence of our beloved missionaries, and pray God's richest blessing upon them wherever they may go.

Resolved, 4. That it has been a special joy to have with us our honored "Mother Missionary," Mrs. William Butler, whose silver hair is in-

deed a crown of glory in the light of long years of faithful, fruitful service.

Resolved, 5. For the spiritual atmosphere pervading not only the "Quiet Hour," but every session of the convention; for the unnumbered blessings of the past and for the glorious hope of the future, we give thanks to God, who always leadeth us in triumph through Christ.

MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, *Chairman*;

MRS. C. E. ROSENBURY,

MRS. SAMUEL N. DICK,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MISSIONARIES.

We, missionaries present at the General Executive meeting of 1909, wish to express to the ladies of the Pittsburg Conference our gratitude for and appreciation of all that has been done for our comfort and enjoyment.

And to the ladies of the Executive Board we wish to express our confidence in and our appreciation of their arduous labors in our behalf, and in the work for Christ in heathen lands.

We will carry away with us memories that will be an inspiration and help to us throughout the years to come.

COMMITTEE.

BY-LAWS.

(See report as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

REAL ESTATE.

At a meeting of the Reference Committee, held in Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1902, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Wm. B. Davis and Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, was appointed to ascertain the value of all properties in foreign lands belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; also to ascertain to whom the deeds of such property were made out, and who were the custodians of said deeds. The committee sent out the following inquiries concerning property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

1. Name by which property or building is known.
2. Location of each separate piece of property.
 - (a) Simple diagram of city or place, showing location of property.
 - (b) Simple diagram of lot, with measurements and positions of buildings.
 - (c) Simple plan and general description of buildings, number of rooms, etc.; also how building is used, with photograph, if possible.
 - (d) How located with reference to the properties of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. Cost of each property in gold.
 - (a) When bought.
 - (b) Present value in gold.
4. From whom was the deed obtained?
5. To whom is the property now deeded?
6. Who has the custody of the deeds?
7. Is the deed recorded or registered?

If so, where?

8. Is the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society fully secured in the possession of its property?
9. Send copies of laws or treaties governing title to property owned by foreign corporations, translated into English.
10. Are there any liabilities against this property? If so, of what amount in gold and by whom held?
11. Is this property insured?

Above statement made by

(Signature)

(Address)

Seven years have passed since that time—years that have brought great personal anxiety and sorrow to both members of the Committee, unnerving them for this work, and making it necessary for them to lay aside their pens for a season. And yet, feeling the great responsibility and necessity of this work, and also the opportunity for helping on the Lord's work even in this statistical department, the Committee have kept on, working faithfully against great discouragements.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns two hundred and one pieces of property. The Committee have written one hundred and five letters that have been answered more or less perfectly. When we think of the letters unanswered, and the constant correspondence with the Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Skidmore, missionaries home on leave, missionary Bishops, and others not counted into the above one hundred and five, we are quite sure double that number have been written. We have taken every opportunity possible to consult our missionary Bishops, missionaries home on leave, the Corresponding Secretaries of our own Board, and others from whom we hoped to get definite information.

From these two hundred and one pieces of property we only have nine pieces where every question in the "*Inquirer*" is answered—six in India, two in China, one in Japan. Do not misunderstand—the rest of the one hundred and five answers are partial, but not quite full. We have still ninety-six pieces of property to hear from.

The Foreign Treasurers write us to consult the Board of Foreign Missions with reference to certain pieces of property bought from them. That Board says: "If you can give us the exact size of property and when bought from us, we perhaps can find out about it."

How can we do this?

Our deeds are not worded with any uniformity. Some are deeded to the General Missionary Society, or individuals, sometimes to natives, or organizations that do not exist, such as "To the American M. E. Church," "To the Financial Board of Missions," "To the Zenana Society of the M. E. Church," etc.

We are encouraged to find that all the recent deeds are made out "in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America." The Reference Committee can not be too careful in looking well after the wording of all deeds on new property.

We recognize the unfailing courtesy of the Board of Foreign Missions of our Church in aiding the General Executive Committee so materially in adjusting its work in foreign fields, but the *time has now come* when we should have our deeds so worded that the next generation will have no trouble with the "metes and bounds" of its property, and the deeds belonging thereto.

Your Committee thus far have obtained as full particulars as possible as to the condition of the deeds of property owned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

From only thirty-five out of the two hundred and one pieces of property have we any answer as to *size* of property. For some time the Committee only entered on their record book the information received from foreign correspondents. Can our report be confirmed if we take data from Branch Annual Reports?

The next important question to determine is what, if any, changes ought to be made in the wording of the titles? Thus far the Committee have brought in no bills for postage, file boxes, traveling expenses (except in three cases), and the numberless expenses incident to handling this work.

Missionaries write us that it would be expensive to change the wording of the deeds. Perhaps the parties holding the deeds could execute a *declaration* in each case, that they hold this property *in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*. A notary would be necessary for this work.

The tendency is to let titles remain indefinitely in the name of individuals, which may be all right as long as they live, but a new generation will soon have charge of the affairs of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and we want it to find all our work in business-like shape.

It seems necessary to keep steadily at this work until the Society knows definitely just where each deed is, and that each one is so worded that the Society can not lose some of its splendid property by some quibble of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

MISS PAULINE J. WALDEN,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Room 611, Methodist Book Concern, New York City.

As Chairman of Committee of General Office, I have been in close touch the past year with our office Secretary, Miss Bender, by pen, telegrams, and two visits—one of the latter a week with Miss Bender in my own home, and the other a visit I made her in New York.

Our Committee is widely scattered over the country, but Mrs. Foss, Philadelphia, has visited the office three times, besides writing several letters of advice. Mrs. Legg, Worcester, has visited the office six times, beside writing several letters. Mrs. Fowler, Chicago, has never visited the office, but had some correspondence. Mrs. Waters, Scarsdale, has visited the office several times. Mrs. Leaycraft, New York, has perhaps done the most personal work for the office, and her absence from New York for the coming year is much regretted.

The Committee are unanimous in their opinion as to the value of Miss Bender as Secretary of General Office. Her executive ability, her dignity and honor as the responsible representative of the Society, her clear insight into the needs of the office, her broad views and indefatigable work for the welfare of the same, make her indispensable to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Committee take pleasure in nominating Miss Elizabeth R. Bender for Secretary of the General Office for next year.

After consulting with Miss Bender on the *finances of the office*, the Committee recommend that the Secretary's salary be raised from \$75 per month to \$90; that her assistant's salary shall be raised from \$7 per week to \$8; that the Secretary be allowed for postage, stationery, telephone, Transit Committee expenses, and incidentals the sum of \$200; also

that a *reserve fund* be created of \$100, from which the Secretary can pay incidental bills for which she has no provision.

The budget for the office for the coming year will be:

Salary of Secretary	\$1,080 00
Salary of assistant	416 00
Incidentals	200 00
Reserve Fund	100 00
Total	<u>\$1,796 00</u>

The Committee recommend that the money allowed for office expenses be paid semi-annually, in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MRS. JOHN LEGG,
MRS. J. E. LEAYCRAFT,
FRANCES C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Enlarged service expressed in a few words the history of the general office during the past year. There have been steady growth and increased usefulness along all lines. Missionaries are learning that there is a place conveniently located of which they may avail themselves in the trans-action of certain kinds of business. Home workers are recognizing the advantage of an office where information is gathered, and through which it is possible for them to come promptly in touch with the missionary society of the Church and many central offices, and people outside of our Society are realizing the convenience of there being one point through which they may reach all departments of our work.

Perhaps the line along which the greatest growth has been apparent has been in service rendered the foreign work and the missionaries at home, on the field and in transit. The work begun last year of establishing duly authorized means of communication between the general office and the foreign field has been continued, and as a result fourteen Conferences have appointed correspondents. The effectiveness of the work of the general office along many lines of foreign service is dependent on the co-operation and assistance of these busy women, and praise and appreciation are due all of them for their prompt, willing, and cheerful response to appeals for help. Through their assistance there are now filed in the office full suggestions as to outfit for missionaries going to twelve foreign Conferences (in addition to these there are similar helps obtained from other sources for four Conferences), cable code addresses have been selected and registered in eight Conferences, and correct lists of institutions, with names in English and the vernacular (where such exist), have been made out for eight Conferences. These correspondents have also, at the expense of considerable time and trouble, secured information as to rates of duty on articles entering their fields, and have answered questions on the subject of gift boxes. This information is to be placed at the disposal of the Home Committee in their consideration of this subject. Through these same correspondents there have been sent to many of the Conferences (and will be sent to the others) a list of forty-eight hotels and boarding-houses in twenty cities, also the names of shipping and transportation agents in many of the ports which missionaries touch in their travels. Information has also been sent to the Conferences in Eastern Asia in regard to the Missionary Service Asso-

ciation, Shanghai, through which supplies can be purchased at reduced rates. In addition to the service which belongs properly under the report of the Transit Committee, the shipping of three hundred and fourteen boxes to the foreign field and the booking of twenty-one missionaries, assistance has been given in special cases, such as collecting insurance on damaged and lost goods, adjusting general average and other items of business of a similar character. Personal accounts have been kept with thirty-nine missionaries. Arrangements have been made for four of our returned workers to receive sanitarium and hospital treatment.

With the help of a Committee appointed in San Francisco for the purpose, special rates have been secured for our missionaries at the Hotel Arlington, and it is the thought that all of our workers passing through the city will avail themselves of the courtesies and comforts that belong to a hotel with whose management we have an arrangement of this kind.

The Transit Committee has done valuable service in assisting missionaries who have passed through the city, and have attended, with careful thought, to shopping for many on the field. An old sea captain, who heard through a member of the Transit Committee a suggestion of need from a returned missionary, whittled out a perfect model of a wheelbarrow a few inches long, which was sent to this same missionary to be used as a pattern from which her workmen can make actual American wheelbarrows in that land, where wheels for transportation are unknown. A leaflet containing suggestions to missionaries sailing from New York has been prepared by the Transit Committee and printed, also a blank to be filled out, which gives detailed information as to the time of arrival in New York and matters in which the Transit Committee can give assistance.

In relation to the various departments of the home organization many opportunities have come to be of service. Legal matters connected with the domiciling of our Society in Mexico have been attended to, and our general counsel has been consulted in other matters. At the request of workers, distant from New York, information of many kinds has been secured from other societies in our Church, and from the missionary boards of other denominations. The dates and places of meeting of the summer conferences, world conferences, and other important conventions have been sent to the Branches. Our delegates to the Edinburgh Conference are reported to the proper committee through the General Office, and the official announcements and monthly "News Sheet" are distributed through the same center. Members of different committees at work on preparation for this and other interdenominational conferences have sought information and help from the General Office. The Student Volunteer Movement has used the office as a distributing point for our Branches, and full lists of Methodist Volunteers in schools and colleges during the year 1908-09 have been sent from this place to the Corresponding Secretaries. Forty candidates have been communicated with and referred to the Branches, including those reported by the Student Volunteer Secretary. The list of the needs of our Society as printed by the Student Volunteer Movement is sent through the office. Different kinds of help have been given to editors, authors, and persons doing research work. The Secretary of the office has sent to the editor of the *Epworth Herald* pictures of our out-going missionaries, with information in regard to them for publication in the annual Missionary Number of the paper. Assistance has been given to the Africa Diamond Jubilee Commission as far as its work has related to our share in the special effort of the year. Over fifty copies of the "Life of Mary Porter Gamewell," donated by a layman in New York, have been placed in the libraries of schools and colleges.

The Secretary has attended two conventions—the Eighth Interdenominational Conference of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada, held in Boston in February, and the Eastern Student Conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations, at Silver Bay in June—and has served on four committees. Reports of all of this work appear in other places. The Secretary has been asked by the chairman of a committee of the Fourth World's Conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations, that is to be held in Berlin in 1910, to serve, with representatives of other Boards, on the Committee for America, that has in hand the gathering of all possible data relating to the place of the Young Women's Christian Associations in the missionary awakening of the world. Questions have been sent out, and the answers from the different Board representatives are to be compiled, from which deductions will be offered to the conference in the form of resolutions which will largely guide in developing the missionary policies of the Association throughout the world.

The work of making the General Office a bureau of information continues. Files of reports and magazines are carefully kept, and an attempt is made to place at the disposal of those interested all possible information concerning our work and workers. Information is received periodically from the Branches, and items of current news are gathered from other sources. All of this is filed in its proper place, and personal items are sent monthly to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, and on occasions to other Church papers. The biographical and photographic files of missionaries are growing. A new personal file has been begun—that of foreign Methodist young women in America, whether under the patronage of members of our Society or not. The object of this is to have for our use information regarding these young women that will be helpful to us in securing them for our work when desirable, and placing them in suitable positions on the foreign field; also to give to those who come independently to America that care and thought which young women need in a foreign land, and which will also conserve our own interests and add to the results of our work.

By the action of the Executive Committee last year the assignment of our semi-endowed room at Clifton Springs was placed in the General Office. Since that time two missionaries have occupied the room, the two receiving the benefit of the sanitarium for nine weeks.

Following the instructions of the Executive Committee last year, and after consultation with the Committee on the General Office, the word "Formis" was selected and registered in New York at the offices of the Western Union and Commercial Cable Company as a cable code address for our Society in America, and information of this was sent to all the foreign Conferences and to the Missionary Bishops and General Superintendents in charge of our work on the foreign field; also to the General Officers of our Society in America.

The following recommendation is respectfully submitted to the General Executive Committee:

"That an auditor be appointed for the accounts of the General Office. The money that comes for rent, salaries, and running expenses of the office is but a small amount of that which passes through the books. Personal accounts with missionaries and the accounts with the Branches for bookings of their missionaries bring to a large figure the sum total of money that passes annually through the office, and it seems to be in accord with business principles that an auditor be appointed for these accounts."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *Secretary of General Office.*

LITERATURE.

The term literature as used in connection with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is somewhat vague in meaning to the uninitiated. To those who know, however, it covers a clearly defined part of the business of publishing office and supply depots, and its preparation and handling constitute an enterprise of growing proportions and importance.

A survey of the year's output suggests a literal interpretation of the phrase, "line upon line." The new leaflets number twenty-eight, with an issue of 237,000. Twenty-seven leaflets have been reprinted, with an issue of 184,000. Some of the new leaflets have been called forth by the study theme of the year; others classify as appeals, story leaflets, information leaflets, etc. The programs for Auxiliaries, young people, and children, with the supplementary literature, have been planned by the Editor of Literature, the Secretary of Young People's Work, and the editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, partly by correspondence, but mainly in conference with one another and with the publisher. This plan has secured for the literature a group of editors, each one of whom was in close touch with the constituency she represented, while conference with the publisher enabled them to make up intelligently their financial budget and to learn in some measure the demands of the supply depots—our distributing agencies.

The scope of the new output is suggestive. Under leaflets of appeal, by which is meant such as stir the heart and lead to action, are, "Lilavati Singh's Message to the Women of America," "Isabella Thoburn College," "The Ringing Bells" (a plea for doctors), "Measuring One's Way to Heaven," and "Blue Orchid." An Easter leaflet, "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" and a Christmas leaflet, "The Happiest Girl in Korea," already in its second edition, have also been issued. Two entertainments, for which there is a constant demand, have been printed, one of them, "A Trial of the Missionary Movement," being a powerful appeal for missions; while the other, "A Philippine Lawn Fete," is more simple. An older series, revised by Miss Frances Baker, has been issued under the title, "Sketches of Our Work." Of miscellaneous leaflets, "A Doctor's Visit to Orion," "A Heroine of Italy," and "Mrs. Crosby's Interrogation Point" should be noted. "Through Many Channels," taken from *The Study*, is an invaluable setting forth of the Society's various ways of collecting funds. The popular skeleton programs total 35,000 and the leaflet annual report, 30,000. One of the most significant items in the year's output is the sketch of Lilavati Singh, a finely phrased appreciation in booklet form.

The children have a specially interesting list of ten new leaflets, as follows: "Thank-offering Folder," "Ten Times Ten," "Captain Allen Gardiner," "A Fourth Without Fireworks," "Juan, Panchita and Paz," "How the Great Book was made," "After the Earthquake," "An Underground Church," "The Story of the Waldenses," and "A Child's Day in South America."

A study of the year's reprints suggests what is always disclosed when a new catalogue is to be printed. Then each supply agent is asked to send in a list of leaflets that can be dropped, but it always proves that nothing can be omitted. Our constituency is so varied in its needs that everything meets a felt want at some point between the Atlantic and the Pacific, not to mention Europe, the Canal Zone, and other denominations, some of whom are especially good customers. In number issued the following reprints head the list: "Add One, Bless Three," "Auxiliary Programs for 1908," "Old Betsy's Mission Gift," "Tell Me His Name Again," and "A Little Missionary in Korea."

In the issue of supplies, which include topic slips, report blanks of various sorts, picture post cards, Sunbonnet Baby invitations, music and the like, the list of items comprises seventeen new and twenty-two reprints, with a total issue of 310,350.

The total cost of issuing and handling the literature and supplies—exclusive of periodicals—has been \$9,432.66. The total receipts to October 1, 1909, were \$8,898, leaving a cash deficit of \$534.66. This is more than covered by bills due to the amount of \$726.75, leaving a net balance of \$192.09. The detailed report will be found in the financial statement below.

Statistical blanks sent to the Branch Superintendents of Literature show a healthy increase in this department. Our Society purchases heavily the United Study text-books and other supplies issued by the Interdenominational Central Committee. Reports of sales of "The Nearer and Farther East" show that approximately 20,000 copies have been handled by our publishing office and depots of supplies, with 2,500, in round numbers, of the supplementary "How to Use." When we note that 35,000 skeleton programs have been sold, 37,133 copies of *The Study* leaflet taken, and 29,790 subscriptions to the *Friend* received, it is apparent that mission study is being taken seriously by our Society, even though one short-sighted Auxiliary reports: "We do not use lesson topics, *Study*, or leaflets because we have other things to take the time." More typical of the intellectual stir among our women is the Auxiliary that reports twenty members, fourteen copies of the text-book, fifteen subscriptions to the *Friend* and twenty-five to the *Children's Friend*. Northwestern Branch reports using 3,980 text-books, and Cincinnati, 3,450. Close to these figures come New York, with 2,488; Des Moines, with 2,164, and Topeka, with 2,103.

The total sales, in round numbers, at the supply depots have been \$18,348, an increase of \$2,153, with only one Branch showing a small decrease. The sales at last year's Branch Annual Meetings were \$1,925. Annual Reports numbering 24,500 and ranging from 60 to 208 pages have been issued. In some Branches these are sold; in others they are wholly or partially free.

Some Branches are fully equipped with Conference, District, and Auxiliary Superintendents of Literature. Some have a fund for free literature. All circulate some literature free, but there is a general demand for more free literature of a varied character. It would not be difficult to prove that the Branches most completely organized are reaping the largest returns from this department of our work—returns that have a very direct bearing upon the receipts of the treasury. If we could sow the country knee-deep with inspiring and informing literature, some of the discrepancies between estimates, receipts, and appropriations would disappear. May there be a special inspiration to this end!

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor of Literature.*

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is a joy to be able to report, that the *Woman's Missionary Friend* has had one of the best years of its history in subscription returns, and that the Society's fortieth anniversary finds its official organ reaching nearly to the 30,000 mark. Last year the aim set before the constituency was 27,000, and each Branch was asked to undertake a specific advance to secure this number. The returns show that not only has each Branch increased its list, but every Branch except one has gone well beyond its apportionment. Northwestern and Des Moines have more than a three-fold increase, while Cincinnati, within whose bounds last year's General Executive Committee Meeting was held, has brilliantly recovered its slight

loss of the year before, with an advance of 680, where only forty new subscribers were asked for. The total, 29,790—an advance of 4,255, including scattering and foreign subscriptions—surely gives occasion for rejoicing. Not in vain did we have as our guest of honor last year the chief magistrate whose administration has ushered in an era of national prosperity.

The statistical returns by Branches are as follows:

BRANCH.	OCT. '08	OCT. '09	APPORTIONED.	GAINED.
New England	1,961	2,100	75	139
New York	3,206	3,487	200	281
Philadelphia	3,233	3,490	150	257
Baltimore	706	715	80	9
Cincinnati	2,789	3,469	40	680
Northwestern	6,136	7,665	500	1,529
Des Moines	2,773	3,266	150	493
Minneapolis	843	963	75	120
Topeka	1,497	1,850	150	353
Pacific	959	1,177	200	218
Columbia River	641	857	150	216

Various causes have contributed to this increase. The rising of the nation's financial barometer is probably one factor; the increased use of the mystery box and the presentation of program material in the *Friend* have undoubtedly helped greatly to swell the figures; but back of all has been the enthusiastic effort put forth by local agents in Auxiliary and District Meetings. To all who have helped, heartiest thanks are due. The pitfall to be avoided at all times, but especially for the coming year, is that of lapsed subscriptions. Auxiliary agents are urged to take special pains to look carefully after dates so that members can be notified of expired subscriptions. Care at this point will make a great difference in the office lists. Subscribers who thriftily discontinue their magazine during July, August, and September, simply because they expect to be away from home during those months, are urged for their own sake to reconsider this plan. It argues lack of vision to lose even one month, but for the sake of the subscription returns, at least let the summer lapse be made good in September.

During the year just closed the *Friend* has helped launch the Africa Diamond Jubilee with a special number. The China Centenary Conference, an event of profound significance in the missionary world, has been ably reported. Large space was given to the year's study course, with frequent articles pertaining to the Moslem World, a special number on Korea, and more than half of another issue devoted to Burma. Our fortieth anniversary has been signalized with contributions from and concerning the Society's distinguished founders, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Lois Parker, respectively. There has also been a "Girls' Own" number, and one or two articles from South America and Italy have served as a preliminary glimpse of the study for 1909-1910.

A survey of the twelve numbers shows that China—where Mrs. Bashford was appointed by the missionaries to collect and forward material—has had thirty articles, with an equal number for the home side of our work. Korea has made good a former lack, with seventeen much appreciated contributions. Other fields have been represented as follows: India, 21; the Moslem World, 16; Africa, 13; Japan, 7; Burma, 4; the Philippines, 4; Siam, 1; Italy, 2; Malaysia, 2; Bulgaria, 1; South America, 1. Of the countries to be studied the coming year, Italy is happily provided with a Field Correspondent. South America and Mexico are urgently requested to make similar provision for the special opportunity that is immediately before them.

The Magazine Fund, by means of which many of the popular magazines are sent to our missionaries, shows a list of 350, as against 320 last year. This is more than enough to supply each missionary with a magazine, were it not for the fact that many have several, while several have none! Gifts to this enterprise are always in order, acknowledgments being printed in each number of the *Friend*.

The coming year should see our subscription list carried well over the 30,000 line. To this end, the plan that has worked so well during the year just closed is suggested for the coming year, with apportionments considerably below the year's advance, as follows: New England, 100; New York, 150; Philadelphia, 140; Baltimore, 40; Cincinnati, 300; Northwestern, 800; Des Moines, 250; Minneapolis, 100; Topeka, 250; Pacific, 200; Columbia River, 200. For a suggestion as to how to proceed, read the "compleat angler's" suggestions in the mystery box for November, 1909. The *Friend* is the hook; the Mystery Box supplies the bait; the Auxiliary agents, field agents, and all other friends are the anglers; subscribers, old and new, are the fish. Keep the lines moving, deftly and patiently, and "fisherman's luck" will surely follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor*.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND
FROM 1869 TO 1909

1870	3,000
1871	21,000
1872	22,000
1873	24,000
1874	25,000
1875	16,000
1876	17,313
1877	16,000
1878	14,074
1879	13,388
1880	15,606
1881	18,007
1882	20,020
1883	19,571
1884	20,045
1885	19,816
1886	19,456
1887	19,957
1888	19,907
1889	19,834
1890	19,236
1891	20,401
1892	21,512
1893	21,529
1894	21,617
1895	20,411
1896	19,146
1897	19,026
1898	20,858
1899	21,812
1900	22,720
1901	21,447
1902	23,538
1903	24,120
1904	24,184
1905	23,402
1906	23,627
1907	24,657
1908	25,535
1909	29,790

THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is with a delightful sense of belonging to one of the best organizations in the world that the *Children's Missionary Friend* presents its annual report. Few of us can do great things as individuals, but by uniting with a project like the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society we can feel the thrill of achievement and the glory of success.

So for twenty years the little *Friend* has shared the joyful progress of the Mother Society. It has seen its first readers grow to manhood and womanhood, has opened to thousands of young hearts a comradeship with children of other lands, and, even if it has not discovered either Pole, has held its taper high to reveal the dwellers in every zone.

Yes, the little *Friend* is proud to "belong" and to present the record of the past year to this honored Body.

We now have 37,352 subscribers, a gain of 937 over the previous year, and the highest number ever reached. It would have been our joy to reach the coveted 50,000 this anniversary year, but the figures we have show good, earnest work, which may be even better systematized next year. Our Children's Thank-offering for 1909 has been given to build a corridor in the new school at Rosario, South America. The amount reported to the *Children's Friend* is \$678.87—not all that was asked, but a generous sum, considering the time given to it. At the May meeting of the Reference Committee the object of this offering was changed to Lovetch, Bulgaria, where enlarged accommodations for the girls' school are demanded, and we were authorized to make the change in October. As our two missionaries from Bulgaria are to be in the home-land the coming year, we trust that a new interest may be aroused in this general thank-offering.

You have all heard the patter of small feet, in imagination, as month after month our *life members* have marched into our ranks. From October, 1908, to October, 1909, we have shown 365 of their faces in the paper—one for each day in the year—and more than seventy are now on our "waiting list." In this grand total Des Moines Branch leads, and Iowa is the Banner State of the Branch. If Ohio is the "Mother of Presidents," Iowa is surely the mother of life members, and we make our smiling obeisance to her. We could say much more upon this subject, but it belongs to the "budget" of the Secretary of Children's Work.

One new feature—Mrs. R. E. Clark's "Mystery Chest"—has been added to our columns recently, and if it has been used faithfully we feel sure it has led to more thorough reading of the paper, which is the aim of her bright questions.

Sincere thanks are again due the missionaries who have done so much for us in sending contributions and pictures. We often hesitate to make our wishes known to these busy workers, but believe many of them have the spirit of one who writes, "I always feel that anything I do for the children at home is a part of my legitimate work." None of you know, dear missionaries, but that the words you write may be the inspiration of your successor in the field, now a King's Herald, perchance, in some home Church. So, if you are "a voice, a persuasive voice," speak *once* at least this year to the boys and girls through their *Friend*. Yours for the coming of His kingdom,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

"FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND."

The *Frauen-Missions-Freund* is still doing its quiet work among the German-speaking Methodists. It is now entering upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence, and we praise God for His help in making the little paper the blessing that it has been during all that time. As far

as the subscription list goes, it has, of course, stayed by far the smallest member of the periodical family; but it has grown quite a little after all and lacks but 218 subscribers to reach the 5,000 mark, being 4,782. The gain during the past year has been 151. That means that nearly two of three Auxiliary members in this country take the *Freund*. It is used quite generally in the meetings, and in most Auxiliaries new members are asked at once to subscribe for it.

During the past year a German school teacher in a far-off corner of Austria, who lives on starvation wages, asked to have the paper sent to the reading circle in his village free, as they are too poor to pay for it; and he says everybody reads the one copy that goes there, gladly.

Though the space is limited, we try to keep our readers informed about the things that happen in our mission fields, always trying to supplement *The Study* as far as possible. The Home side is not forgotten. Miss Rothweiler sends a message to the women every month through the pages of the *Freund*.

We are anxious to make the paper just as helpful to our constituency as we possibly can, and hope the twenty-fifth year will be a year of jubilee indeed.

May the Lord, who has been our help in the past, increase the usefulness of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* in the future and save souls in other lands through its agency!

Respectfully submitted,

AMALIE M. ACHARD.

THE STUDY.

The Study has completed the fifteenth year of its history. On the one side it has been an eventful year. Two months were spent in Moslem lands: one in a gift and consecration service, in which we studied the various ways in which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society enriched its treasury. Then came Siam and the work of the Presbyterian Board: a month in Burma, and one in the white ripe harvest field of Korea. Next came a month with our children at home, in which *The Study* appealed to the four thousand Auxiliaries who have not yet begun to care for the future by caring for the children. Two months were spent with our own workers in North and South Japan—the first visit in years. With October began the study of "The Gospel in Latin Lands," followed in December by a Christmas number to accompany the November *Friend*.

Each year as we take up the text-book of interdenominational mission study we are impressed with its great value to the Society. Each year, and especially this year, we feel that many Auxiliaries will find it impossible to so develop the text as to make interesting programs. For these, for those who have not libraries at hand, and for busy women everywhere *The Study* is published. There is yet another need for it. Many of the Branches report more text-books sold than there are subscribers to the *Friend*. To them *The Study* brings the appeal of our own missions for every program.

We have passed the day of impulse and have come to the time when knowledge of God's commands and the needs of the world are necessary for sustained interest and unflagging zeal.

We are glad to report 37,133 subscribers against 33,244 last year.

The subscriptions by Branches are as follows:

New England	2,571	Des Moines	3,913
New York	4,645	Minneapolis	1,537
Philadelphia	4,809	Topeka	2,776
Baltimore	1,093	Pacific	968
Cincinnati	4,915	Columbia River	1,050
Northwestern	8,852	Foreign	4

We are encouraged by this advance, slight as it is, in face of the fact that there is little organized effort to increase the circulation of *The Study*. If in each district convention some one could be appointed to secure subscribers, and if in Branch and Executive meetings Associate Secretaries will give *The Study* a place in reports, we might easily reach 45,000 subscribers.

The Study is not pushing itself for its own sake—it has no reason for being, no desire to be—save to serve the Society by knitting closer the bond between the Auxiliaries and the mission field, and to serve our Lord and His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ISHAM, *Editor*.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

It gives me great pleasure to present this record of my first year of stewardship of the trust which has been committed to my hands.

The revival of national industry has brought to us a share of the returning prosperity and enabled us to realize the sum of \$1,308.25 net profits of the year's business.

Our financial success is due largely to the increase in subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. The plan of the Editor to make the magazine indispensable to the study course, and the marked success of the Mystery Box in many Auxiliaries,—these causes, together with the untiring efforts of our faithful agents, have brought the subscription list almost to the 30,000 mark.

From correspondence which comes to my desk I find that the *Children's Missionary Friend* still holds its place in the front rank of children's papers,—and the gain in subscriptions this year, while not phenomenal, is good. The question of Life Members continues to be a problem. The bill for these cuts this year is nearly \$400. A heavy burden for a little paper like the *Children's Missionary Friend* to carry. I hope careful consideration will be given this matter, and some decision reached whereby each Branch will bear at least part of the cost of the cuts of her own Life Members.

I am very glad to note a gain in the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* subscription list. The leaders in our German work have labored faithfully for their paper, and it is well they should have this reward.

With the death of Miss Frances Baker the publication of the *Missionary Lesson Leaf* was discontinued, and as a result of action taken at the mid-year meeting, arrangements were made with Miss Baker's brother whereby he paid us \$163.79, and we took over to *The Study* list 315 names, representing 3,856 unexpired subscriptions. It is our hope that all these will become permanent subscribers to *The Study*.

The Literature Department has shown great activity, with very gratifying results, but here the greatest vigilance must be exercised. Our capital is too small and our margin of profit too narrow to hazard many ventures. With thirty-six new leaflets and twenty-seven reprints, besides numerous other supplies, new and renewed, representing a cost of \$9,432.66, we feel that the office has, at least to a fair degree, measured up to the requirements.

But the year which I report is a closed book, and already the work of a new twelve-month is rapidly advancing. We hope, as we work, for still greater successes—more subscribers to all the periodicals, larger literature sales. As we rejoice now in the gains of the year, I would pay a word of tribute to the faithful workers who, in the out-of-the-way places of Methodism as well as in the large Auxiliaries, toil untiringly that the missionary fire be not quenched,—by these as by the faithful soldiers in the ranks is the victory won.

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909.

October 1, 1908. Cash on hand.....		\$1,983 71
Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$14,577 19	
Subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> ...	3,708 52	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i>	1,121 71	
Subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	1,101 14	
		20,508 56
Literature	\$5,544 93	
King's Herald's supplies	556 01	
Little Light Bearers supplies.....	443 26	
Standard Bearers supplies	619 24	
Leaflet reports	159 33	
General Executive reports.....	782 90	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges....	837 33	
		8,898 00
Interest on Loans and deposits.....	\$280 14	
Advertising	233 08	
Cuts	20 03	
Waste paper	12 95	
Rebate on Editor's 'phone.....	7 70	
Sundries	11 28	
Typewriter	40 00	
Young People's blanks	33 00	
Secretary's order books.....	1 50	
		684 68
		\$32,074 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909.

On account of the <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing	\$6,683 84	
Mailing and postage.....	1,406 88	
Mailing type	184 00	
Illustrations	178 38	
Contributed articles	40 00	
Refunds on subscriptions	9 70	
Advertising slips	45 00	
Mystery Box slips	40 50	
Bound volumes	10 40	
Rent	150 00	
Clerical services	680 60	
Editor's salary	700 02	
Editor's postage and stationery.....	73 88	
Editor's office rent	130 02	
Editor's telephone	51 28	
Editor's secretary	504 16	
		\$10,888 76
On account of the <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing the <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	\$2,569 85	
Mailing and postage.....	656 60	

Mailing type	23 93	
Illustrations	38 79	
Little Light Bearers cuts	399 00	
Contributed articles	13 25	
Clerical services	214 12	
Rent	100 00	
Bound volumes	3 00	
Editor's salary	300 00	
Editor's postage and stationery	9 87	
Refund	50	
		4,328 91
On account of the <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i> —		
Printing	\$611 16	
Mailing and postage	142 31	
Clerical services	102 25	
Cuts	1 50	
Rent	76 00	
Editor's salary	250 00	
Editor's postage	5 84	
		1,189 06
On account of <i>The Study</i> —		
Printing	\$579 07	
Mailing and postage	117 45	
Type	38 05	
Clerical services	138 47	
Rent	74 00	
Refund	10 26	
Editor's salary	100 00	
Editor's postage	6 60	
		1,063 90
On account of Literature—		
Printing leaflets	\$1,925 80	
Printing post cards	179 44	
Cuts	19 95	
Manuscripts	18 00	
Clerical services	937 53	
Refund	40	
Report blanks, Literature, and Treasurer	68 00	
Catalogues	174 50	
Rent	300 08	
Postage	423 81	
Express	608 64	
Wrapping paper and twine	34 19	
Books and helps	1,082 46	
Standard Bearer supplies	592 94	
King's Herald supplies	714 68	
Little Light Bearer supplies	263 91	
Electros of seals, etc.	44 10	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges	521 80	
Printing and distributing Leaflet Report	126 20	
Printing and editing General Executive Report	980 48	
Binding reports	1 25	
Salary, Editor of Literature	300 00	
Editor's postage	14 50	
Preparing children's literature	100 00	
		9,432 66

On account of General Expenses of Publication
Office—

Publisher's salary	\$700 00	
Stationery and supplies	239 00	
Secretary's order books	25 00	
Telephone and telegrams.....	56 20	
Auditor	10 00	
Cleaning, light, etc.....	77 58	
Repairs and furnishings.....	62 91	
Insurance	52 20	
Accrued interest	9 00	
Collections on checks.....	22 51	
Swedish work	150 00	
Work in Sweden	50 00	
Traveling expenses of Editors and Publisher to General Executive Committee.....	425 30	
		1,879 70
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		\$28,782 99
Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....		3,291 96
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		\$32,074 95

Accounts examined for year ending September 30, 1909, and found correct, with vouchers for all payments.

October 20, 1909.

G. W. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLICATION OFFICE.

October 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Four first mortgages	\$3,250 00	
Deposit in Five-Cent Savings Bank.....	586 51	
Deposit in Suffolk Bank	616 35	
Interest due on loans and deposits.....	75 82	
Bills due on literature accounts.....	726 75	
Cash on hand.....	3,291 96	
		\$8,547 39
Type, cases, etc.....	\$1,150 00	
Office furniture	325 00	
Value of stock on hand.....	5,575 00	
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		7,050 00
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		\$15,597 39

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on unexpired subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Frauen-Missions-Freund, The Study</i>	7,650 00
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Net assets	\$7,947 39

Invested funds, bank deposits, and cash on hand, \$7,820.64. Verified and found correct.

October 20, 1909.

G. W. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

COMMITTEE ON MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

The Committee on Mission Study in Colleges has for its object the introduction of courses in missions in the regular curricula of our colleges.

We need hardly reiterate the need for this work, except to say that with few exceptions the only opportunity for mission study is found in the mission study classes of the Young Women's and Student Volunteer Bands, where, under voluntary teachers, without Faculty supervision or help and without proper library facilities, students have taken up this important work in addition to the heavy work required for graduation.

Your Committee has this year had printed the proposed courses in Mission Study and has submitted these, with a personal letter, to the Presidents of sixty-three Methodist colleges and preparatory schools. The responses have been most encouraging. Twenty-three college Presidents have endorsed our plea for such a recognition of missions. But one questioned any part of the course.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, of Illinois Wesleyan, says: "I am in hearty accord with the movement you have so auspiciously begun. I think the list of reference books can not be excelled, and your suggestions are excellent. If it is possible, next year a beginning will be made."

Dr. Harker, of Illinois Woman's College, says: "We believe that it is just as necessary for young women to have a full knowledge of the Bible and Church history and the present religious activities of the day as to have knowledge of any other history or literature or form of present-day activity."

Dr. McConnell, of DePauw, writes: "We have a lectureship on Missions. As soon as possible we shall try to have a formal mission study course in our regular departments."

Dr. McMasters, of Union College, says: "I believe profoundly that such courses should be in our Christian schools, *for their cultural value as well as for the kingdom.*"

Dr. C. G. Doney, West Virginia College, says: "Your contention is most reasonable and just, to be desired educationally. I shall retain your circular, and in so far as possible we shall act upon the suggestion."

Similar letters came from the Presidents of Boston University, Nebraska, Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.), University of Denver, Wesley College, Dickinson College, Morgan College, Iowa Wesleyan, McKendree College, Upper Iowa University, Walden University, University of Puget Sound. In every case the financial difficulties are given as the only reason for not establishing the Department of Missions.

During the year Ohio Wesleyan, the University of the Pacific, and Simpson College have established this department. Lawrence College has increased the scope of the work and has elected Dr. Vaughan to take this chair in January, 1910. In many of these colleges one or two hours are offered.

We feel that a *beginning* has been made. The educational leaders believe in the movement, and the students have long shown their desire by carrying on this study under most discouraging circumstances. It remains to convince the Boards of Trustees that this department *must* be established. Their financial burdens are heavy; but when Presidents, students, and patrons of the schools *demand* that God's kingdom in the earth shall receive the same attention that French and German and the sciences receive—it shall be done.

To this end we wish to continue the agitation through the press and by correspondence with Faculties and leaders among the student bodies.

MRS. MARY ISHAM,

MISS LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS,

MRS. A. W. PATTEN.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

The school year opened September 8th, with an enrollment of twenty-two students; nine in the Bible Department, and thirteen in the Kindergarten. Of these, thirteen pay their own expenses entirely, four depend on scholarships that are already provided for, and three depend partly on scholarships not yet provided for. From four to six additional are expected to enter in January.

The teachers, numbering six and a student teacher in bookkeeping, are all members of the Methodist Church. The curriculum, as the catalogue indicates, is substantially the same as during recent years. The principal changes provide for a greater emphasis on the study of Missions and on the increasingly popular study of Sociology. Two periods a week throughout the Junior year are devoted to the former, and two periods a week throughout the Senior year to the latter. Five periods a week throughout the Senior year in Bible Study has been substituted in the Kindergarten Department for one period a week throughout one semester.

The teachers at present employed in Folts Institute, in addition to being members of the Methodist Church and working Christians, possess a vital interest in Missions which dates from a time long prior to their connection with the Institute. It can be readily understood, then, that they do not limit their efforts to the intellectual training of the students, but that they strive to develop in each an all-round Christian personality. They aim to make thorough missionaries of those under their care; heralds by life as well as lips of the eternal gospel of Jesus Christ. In a word, they desire to emulate the spirit and method of the late lamented Isabella Thoburn.

Mention ought to be made of the financial status of the school. About \$2,000 annually comes in from rentals and interest on investments. About the same amount is annually donated by Mr. Geo. P. Folts. This year the income from students will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Last year special gifts amounted to \$1,632. Notwithstanding this, in order to balance the accounts for the year, a loan of \$1,300 was secured from Mr. Folts. There are two reasons for this deficit. One is the extremely low charge for board and tuition, the other is that scholarships for all the students taken into the school free of charge, were not realized. In other words, faith was not overtaken by sight. On this account the Institute has been much more conservative than usual this year in offering free board and tuition to worthy but penniless young women. And while we have no right to look to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as such for financial assistance, we do feel justified in appealing, and do hereby appeal to generous individuals in that body for contributions to provide scholarships in whole or in part for those already in the school that are unprovided for, and for several others that we could accept if we had the funds.

There are three foreign students enrolled: one Chinese and one Japanese in the Senior year, and one Mexican in the Junior. These are a source of constant inspiration to our American girls, by reason of their consistent and devoted lives. It is a source of regret that Miss Sia, the Chinese student, was compelled, a couple of weeks ago, to go to Denver, where she will remain most of the winter on account of the condition of her health. But she will complete her work and graduate from Folts in May, 1910.

The Institute is in good working order, and the outlook is bright, but it needs advertising. It deserves to be crowded with students, and will be before long if all its friends will speak an enthusiastic word for it as occasion may offer.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD EVANS, *President.*

RETIREMENT FUND COMMITTEE.

To the Foreign Department and the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

DEAR SISTERS,—At the General Executive Committee, held in Cincinnati, October, 1908, the Committee on Retired Missionaries presented its report, which was accepted with two recommendations, which are herewith presented again as showing clearly the acting rules governing the resolutions of the Retirement Fund Committee.

"1. We recommend that a special committee of five members be appointed by the Reference Committee, to be called the *Retirement Fund Committee*, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall also be the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund Committee; said committee to be authorized to take charge in full and in detail of the administration of the Retirement Fund for missionaries as herein provided.

"2. We recommend that each Branch make an appropriation of one cent per Auxiliary member; this amount to be paid by the Branch Treasurer annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the first day of May. The Retirement Fund Committee should be authorized to receive and invest appropriations, gifts, and bequests, and to disburse the moneys thus gathered to the persons retired by the Reference Committee. The Reference Committee should be the authority which retires, and the Retirement Fund Committee should execute the decisions of the Reference Committee."

Pursuant to the acceptance of these recommendations the Retirement Fund Committee was appointed. The members of the Committee are: Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, President Emeritus Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Chairman; Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer; Miss Ella M. Carnahan, Mrs. Ernest D. North.

These ladies accepted their appointment, and the work of the committee has steadily progressed until the present time. A report to this effect was submitted to the Reference Committee, now called the Foreign Department, at its session at Evanston, May, 1909.

The Retirement Fund Committee held its first called meeting in Philadelphia, June 2, 1909, when a quorum of the committee was present.

At this meeting reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were accepted, and the valuable suggestions of the Foreign Department, as received from the Secretary, Miss Watson, subsequent to its meeting in May, 1909, were carefully considered and fully discussed. The following motions were carried, and are herewith presented with the earnest hope of their acceptance.

Motion No. 1 (carried at meeting of the Retirement Fund Committee, at Philadelphia, June 2, 1909):

"The Retirement Fund Committee considers its function to be, to disburse the money that comes into its hands to such beneficiaries as are recommended to them by the Foreign Department, in such manner and amounts as the Retirement Fund Committee shall decide."

Maker of motion, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.

Second, Miss Florence Hooper.

Motion No. 2 (carried at the meeting of Retirement Fund Committee at Philadelphia, June 2, 1909):

"WHEREAS, The Retirement Fund is planned as a *permanent fund* to meet the needs of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for all the future, and to entirely remove from the Branches in due time the burden of their support; and

"WHEREAS, For this purpose the creation of a large invested fund is necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Retirement Fund Committee make no disbursements of any sort to retired missionaries until after May 1, 1913; all gifts, bequests, assessments, etc., received meanwhile being invested and the income thereof being also invested. After May 1, 1913, income, and *income only*, shall be disbursed, all gifts, bequests, assessments, etc., being as before invested. The Branches shall until May 1, 1913, meet the needs of retired missionaries, as in the past. After that time the question of the proportion in which claims can be met shall be further considered."

Maker of motion, Miss Florence Hooper.

Second, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.

The committee would ask how its expenses shall be met. No provision has yet been made for this, but loving service has been and will continue to be given.

It was the privilege of the Chairman and Treasurer to attend the eighth Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Board of Missions of the United States and Canada, held in Boston in February last. At the request of that body the proposed plan of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the care of its retired missionaries was presented by the Chairman of the Retirement Fund Committee, when she was congratulated on the pioneer work which our women are doing along these lines.

Your Retirement Fund Committee wishes to pay a tribute of appreciation to the tireless service in correspondence and in personal appeal of the late Miss Frances J. Baker. Although not appointed a permanent member of this committee, her interest continued, and upon her solicitation two gifts to the Retirement Fund were made.

Several other gifts have been received. These will appear in the report of the Treasurer, as will also the assessments from the Branches.

With appreciation of the opportunity for important service to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the Retirement Fund Committee desires to express gratitude for the Divine guidance thus far, and to unite its prayers and efforts with yours in the best interests of our noble retired missionary sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE RETIREMENT FUND.

To October 16, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions—

Miss E. F. Pierce	\$300 00
Mrs. Louisa Soules	200 00
Mrs. Katharine Croman	10 00
Mrs. L. B. Purnell	5 00
Mrs. Alex. McVittie.....	5 00
Mrs. O. H. Monnette	200 00
Miss E. M. Carnahan	1,000 00
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	\$1,720 00

Assessments from Branches—

New England	\$110 00
New York	260 00
Philadelphia	179 78
Baltimore	52 44
Cincinnati	200 54

Northwestern	388 00	
Des Moines	160 00	
Minneapolis	66 00	
Topeka	107 00	
Pacific	51 10	
Columbia River	32 44	
		<hr/> 1,607 30
Income from Investments—		
Interest on bank deposits	\$4 90	
Interest on notes	32 31	
Interest on \$500 bond Canadian Northern Rail- way	11 25	
		<hr/> 48 46
		<hr/> \$3,375 76

INVESTMENTS.

Investments of principal—		
One \$500 bond of the Imperial Rolling Stock Company, Ltd. (Canadian Northern Rail- way), at 98.288 and interest (4½%)	\$495 81	
One Tidewater Co., first lien, five-year \$1,000 note, 6%; redeemable and exchangeable June 1, 1913; bought at 103; interest and commis- sion	1,032 67	
One bond of the Newburgh (N. Y.) Light, Heat & Power Co., first mortgage, 5%, due Feb- ruary 1, 1921; bought at par and interest....	503 40	
Two \$100 Funding 5% bonds of the United Rail- ways & Electric Company of Baltimore, Md.; bought at 86 and interest.....	175 44	
One \$1,000 bond of the City of Annapolis, Md.; bought at 99.314 and interest.....	1,005 03	
		<hr/> \$3,212 35
Investments of incomes—		
Demand notes of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., 6%.....	33 71	
Cash in bank, October 16, 1909.....	129 70	
		<hr/> \$3,375 76

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Reports of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

It is better to come near to accomplishing a high aim, than to have an aim so low that it is easily reached. The New England Branch set a high figure for the year and has come very near its accomplishment. While we deplore the fact that we can not report a gain of membership in any department, we have an increase in receipts and in subscriptions to all of our periodicals, and an increase in receipts at our Depot of Supplies. For some years past this Branch has carried a floating debt in the bank. Last year it was our joy to report that it had been reduced from \$6,000 to \$3,500. This year we come up with \$700 increase over the gifts of last year, our floating debt reduced to \$999, which is a splendid relief from the weight which we had carried so long. Therefore, at our Annual Meeting at Manchester, N. H., the courage and trust of our members was sufficient to allow them to make an increase of \$4,500 in appropriations for the coming year. It means hard work in the rocky fields of New England, but this our members are willing to undertake in confidence in the Almighty Power.

The bequests of the year should be mentioned, the amount realized under the will of our late beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Alderman, who left her little all to the work she had served with such whole-heartedness, and for which she had prayed during the years of inaction so fervently. One bequest, \$5,300, from the late John D. Flint, of Fall River, carries with it a special significance. A business man, accustomed to looking at things from a business standpoint, intrusts to our Society as much as he gave to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Church. We appreciate this mark of confidence in our methods.

We have lost two of our Vice-Presidents during the year, Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. John Haigh. The latter was one of the earliest members of the Society and a woman of wide vision, as is evidenced by the fact that she early appreciated the importance of young women of the Church in our work. In the *Heathen Woman's Friend* of 1870, the gift of \$85 is acknowledged as a contribution by twelve young ladies who had been enlisted by Mrs. Haigh. At this time, when the necessity of enlisting the young women of our Church is increasingly borne in upon us, we count Mrs. Haigh as a pioneer in the line.

Mr. H. D. Degan, for ten years Auditor of this Branch, a man of wide activities in Boston Methodism, has been called to his reward. Two of our most devoted District Secretaries, Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. H. K. Gardner, have been obliged to lay down their work on account of ill-health. Mrs. White, Secretary of the Vermont Conference, as well as Mrs. H. G. McGlauffin, were moved by the Conference Wheel from their positions of leadership. Mrs. John Tilling, of Maine, and Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, of Vermont, have taken upon themselves these duties.

We are glad to notice an increase in the number of life members this year, those of Auxiliaries having exceeded the eight of last year

by seven, numbering fifteen; last year eight King's Heralds were made life members, this year thirty, practically a fourfold increase; last year we reported thirty-three Little Light Bearer members, this year ninety, giving almost a threefold increase.

Mrs. Lucy F. Harrison made an itinerary in the summer, with the most gratifying results in this line. Our Superintendent in Children's Work has issued most attractive helps for the King's Heralds or Little Light Bearers, including a Calendar, which we bring to you as the high-water mark of our efforts in enlisting the children. We think it is good enough for the whole Society to copy. We set apart Miss Clara Dyer as Children's Missionary. The Northfield Summer School of Missions had a large Methodist registration, and most excellent work was done. A similar privilege was given to the Auxiliaries in Greater Boston by the Interdenominative Institute held in October, at which Mrs. W. A. Montgomery lectured on three of the chapters, and Mrs. Frances E. Clark, author of the book, gave one of her inspiring prayers. For many years Good Friday has been designated as a special day of prayer for this Branch, and where it has been observed the results have been most helpful.

In January we had the pleasure of returning Miss Emma L. Knowles to her work at Naini Tal in restored health.

The high point of inspiration during the year was the call which came from North China for the return of Miss Clara Cushman. There were no funds available and a special appeal was made through the kindness of the editor of *Zion's Herald*. It was just at Christmas time, when everybody's pockets were supposed to be empty; and yet our New England women were so loyal to the cause and so dearly loved Miss Cushman, that within ten days of the publication of the call more than enough money was pledged, and we had the joy of sending our beloved Field Secretary back, after eighteen years' absence. The letters which came telling of her reception quite prove what was said at her farewell meeting, when one of the missionaries stated that it would take about an hour to welcome any other missionary to China, but she felt the Chinese would need a whole week to tell Miss Cushman how glad they were to receive her again.

We considered that Miss Lilavati Singh's American home was in New England with her friend, Miss Nichols, and therefore she belonged to us in peculiar measure, and we had anticipated having her with us during her year of special preparation for a greater usefulness. We feel that all we can do for her now is to respond to the call for help to the College to which she gave her life, and therefore it was with very willing hearts we voted to send Miss Flora Robinson to take up the work which our other New England missionary, Miss Ada Mudge, had been obliged to lay down in that institution.

We have another new missionary, Miss Lindblad, of West China, who is adopted by the members of the Eastern Swedish Conference. They have made a great advance this year in the receipts, owing to the inspiration of Miss Gabrielson's visit to twenty-four of the Churches before she sailed for India last fall.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Organization of the Society was held in the old historic Tremont Street Church. We considered ourselves fortunate indeed to have on the platform beside Mrs. John Legg, our Branch President, two of the founders of the Society, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. William Merrill, and also Dr. Clara Swain, our pioneer medical missionary.

CLEMENTINA BUTLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1908	\$11,949 72
Total receipts	58,804 44
Grand total	\$70,754 16
Annuity Funds previously reported	4,036 33
	\$74,790 49
Total disbursements	70,245 84
Balance October 1, 1909	\$4,544 65

BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

A year of financial stringency has followed last year's sudden emergency, and it has taken stout hearts and clear heads to keep ever in mind that this work is God's, and ours is only to be His trustworthy agents—and this the women of the New York Branch have tried to do. The Knickerbocker Trust Company has reduced its indebtedness to us, until only a small amount remains of the \$20,000 tied up last year.

We have been able to pay the loan of our generous sister Branch and much of the money advanced by strong friends of our work.

We came up to our Branch Annual Meeting with a deficit of \$9,393, only in small measure due to falling off of regular Auxiliary contributions, and we may well have courage so long as there is an army of steady, faithful women behind the treasury. The spirit of caution, born of the panic, has made itself felt, where it so often does first, in the treasury of the Church; and lessened gifts, bequests, and annuities have largely accounted for our decreased total. When we faced the deficit, it was not even suggested by any one that we recede from our last year's appropriation of \$100,000, and as each Conference Secretary quietly, and with full appreciation of what it meant, assumed again the same responsibility, we felt that out of our year of trial must come victory, and our deficit seemed but a challenge to our faith. Mrs. Stone has carried the burdened treasury with the same fertility of resource and splendid judgment of last year.

In addition to Miss Queal's fine work as Field Secretary in Central, Northern, Wyoming, and Troy Conferences, our workers have been fed and new interest created through visits from Miss Danforth, Dr. Carleton, Miss Christina Lawson, Miss Files, Miss Plumb, Miss Gheer, Miss Todd, and Miss Weaver. Of these, Miss Lawson, of India; Miss Travis, of China; Miss Robbins, of Korea, and Miss Gheer, of Japan, have returned to their fields; while Dr. Carleton, who was able to be with us at our Branch meeting, Miss Files, Miss Moyer, and Miss Plumb have only just said to us good-bye—sailing October 20th.

Miss Agnes Saxe, of India, our Young People's missionary, reached home in March.

Dr. Cutler, of Korea, and Miss Helen E. Robinson, of Bombay, came in April, and Miss Hampton, of Japan, followed in June.

They are already planning and speaking for their beloved work, and their presence added inspiration to our Branch meeting.

Miss Hortense Long, our Children's missionary, and the writer of the delightful letters so much in demand by them, came home in April, but is still too ill to do any speaking.

Sudden bereavement and consequent home cares called Miss Hughes in September from her responsible work in Kiukiang.

A new missionary, Miss Althea W. Tracey, sailed in November to reinforce the work in Central China.

We still our questionings when we think of Chin Kiang without Dr. Hoag and her thirty-seven years of work; of Seoul without Mrs. Scranton, and her quarter of a century nearly rounded out; of Lucknow, without the incomparable Lilavati Singh. But we leave these cares where we have left so many others, and we hear again Bishop McDowell's words, "It shall be well." Mrs. Newman, wife of Bishop Newman, died in Jerusalem on the 14th of September, having reached the age of eighty years. For the last three years she has been conducting, at her own charges, a small school outside the walls of this old city, in a property purchased by herself. Her hope was that this work would grow into a regular mission of her beloved Church. Her whole life was given to good works; her joy was to do good. Her generous gifts to this Society and to our Branch deserve grateful mention here. "In perpetuity" twelve Bible women in six lands are carrying on the work she ever delighted to do. Her memory is blessed. May her example be fruitful.

The pulse of our work is felt in the amount of reading and study done, and Mrs. Cole's report shows an encouraging rise all through the Branch—whereas, last year 1,800 study books were sold, this year the number reaches 2,488, with the sales of all other literature proportionately increased. We have gained 281 new readers to the *Friend*; 295 to the *Children's Friend*; 13 to the *German Friend*, and 587 to *The Study*, the marked increase partly due to the discontinuance of Miss Baker's *Lesson Leaf*.

We are losing Mrs. Spaeth, for five years the strong leader of our Young People, because of imperative home cares, and we are looking for another such woman to give herself to this most important and compensating work. The cry for leaders was never so urgent, for of the organizations disbanded through the year, almost without exception the reason has been a lack of leadership. And there has been a need, too, of tactful co-operation on the part of our women in the Auxiliaries. Over against the net loss of 33 organizations and 704 members, Mrs. Spaeth writes these encouraging facts: "Whereas, five years ago the average gift per member was less than sixty cents and the highest \$1.24; this year the lowest is seventy-one cents and the highest \$2.15, showing that the efforts to make the receipts proportionate to the membership has been successful. Two life members are reported, and five of our girls sought inspiration for service at Northfield in July, while one more yielded to the call to which she has been listening since childhood, and at Silver Bay became a volunteer and will prepare as a medical missionary. Initial steps have been taken to make the work among our denominational girls in schools and colleges a feature of our Young People's Department.

Our Branch is burdened for leaders also for our Children's Work—women in our Auxiliaries who will patiently and persistently mother our little folks after they are gathered into bands.

The printed reports will tell you where New York Branch has placed its Bible women, its orphans, its scholarships; but it will not tell you of the translation of Louis Amma, the Raichur Bible woman. "I am going to a far-away city," she exclaimed, and passed triumphantly from the life where she had literally preached the gospel to tens of thousands. Mrs. Preston reports also the death of Mrs. Bhunjebhoy, a Bombay Bible woman, of whom Miss Nichols writes: "She seemed to be living, moving and having her being in God." And these are only two of the many who had been won from their superstitions and have died well.

Perfect weather and most generous provision for our comfort by the New Jersey Conference made our Annual Meeting at Atlantic City one long to be remembered. Dr. Headlands stirred us with his lecture and pictures of the childhood and womanhood of China. Dr. Cutler, Dr. Carleton, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Springer, Miss Saxe, and Miss Robinson crowded one evening full of the bright things which come into a missionary's life, while Miss Guthapfel and Miss Ruth Paxson, Secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, pressed home so closely to the heart of every woman present her responsibility that we are carrying with us everywhere the prayer, "O, God, show us how to win and hold our little children and our girls!" MRS. HENRY WATERS, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for year	\$93,906 00
Disbursements	103,299 00

Deficit	\$9,393 00
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MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, *Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Round and round the wheels of time have whirled with ever increasing speed until it seems but a few days since last year's report. Our Branch has now reached the stately age of thirty-nine beautiful years, and her daughters, matrons, and young maidens number 17,834. The Standard Bearers' Pennant waves over 3,531 young people and the shout of 3,344 King's Heralds surely foretells a speedy taking of our part of the world for Christ. The light flashed by 2,410 Little Light Bearers will, we trust, penetrate the darkness of more than one heathen country.

Three thousand four hundred and ninety of our number subscribe for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 2,952 for the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 58 for the *German Friend*, and 4,809 for *The Study*. With even no larger a company of subscribers to our periodicals than this the knowledge of the Lord's work may yet cover the earth.

We have had an increase of 2,006 Auxiliary members and 1,000 Young People and Children; this increase is largely due to the work of our Field Secretary, but it is ours to follow it up and hold what she has secured. The financial depression weighed heavily in many parts of our Branch during the past two years—many persons who had been in comfortable circumstances and were generous givers were left without employment for many months, hence could not give as heretofore. But the Lord looked after the work, and where one purse was empty He touched the heart of some other one whose purse strings flew wide, and no deficit faced us, but an increase. One Conference Secretary when reporting spoke of the large increase in their amount for the year, but added it was on account of some bequests, and of course they would have less next year. Well, we do not want any of our folk to die, but we want them all to make their wills, so they may die in peace if the time comes; or better still, provide for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Annuity Plan.

Not being strong enough physically to visit the societies personally, the Associate Secretary published a little quarterly paper entitled *The Message*, the object being primarily to increase the circulation of the *Friend*, and it has accomplished its work to a creditable extent. We make the reading of our missionary literature an emphatic part of our

work. The aim of the Branch is to reach the "other woman," the woman who is "not interested in missions," because she does not know about the work.

Read Mrs. Harrison's report and learn of the crowd of Little Light Bearers she secured by her cheery presence at our splendid Branch Meeting at Wilmington, Delaware, in October.

We hold very interesting Conference, District, and Group meetings. These are attended by from three to six hundred people. Many missionaries speak in some parts of the Branch in cities where they chance to have to pass through.

Many excellent reports come of the work of the two missionaries we sent to the field last year. This year we have the honor of sending out Miss Elsie Ross. Miss Millicent Fretts is an accepted candidate by the Branch, but will not go out for a time.

We are glad to have a part in this great work and expect to march forward presenting a solid front to the enemy, which is the woman who does not believe in Foreign Missions—because she is not informed.

MISS EMMA A. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$66,789 13
Bequest, special gifts, etc.	4,995 94
Total	\$71,785 07
Balance October 1, 1908	6,363 27
Grand total	\$78,148 34
Disbursements	69,583 89
Balance October 1, 1909	\$8,564 45

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

In the history of all movements there come crises which advance or retard their progress beyond the normal and usual. Baltimore Branch has seemed to be passing through such a period in the past two years, as evidenced by the many changes in the administrative force. No serious spiritual or financial crisis has confronted us, but serious problems, occasioned by illness and death in our working force, have crowded upon us for solution. For a year, because of illness, we were without the active service of a Home, now Associate, Secretary. For several months we were deprived of the inspiring and helping presence of our beloved President, who was watching with an invalid husband. So it goes on down the list of principal and subordinate officers—a situation so unique, in that scarcely one has escaped the heavy hand of very personal sorrow. Pray for Baltimore Branch, that new workers may be found to "help these women" in their time of trial and enforced absence from our councils.

In spite of clouds the work has gone on. The Reference Committee, in May, enlarged our bounds by the addition of the new territory in the Canal Zone, it being "geographically nearer to Baltimore than to any other." Trained and consecrated workers from Northwestern, Topeka, and other Branches had already sown seed and brought results, and Baltimore Branch accepted the rich gift with great thankfulness, as well

as a deep feeling of responsibility. At our recent Annual Meeting the District Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. J. Leon Webster, was present and reported three Auxiliaries already fully formed, interest spreading, and possibilities immeasurable. These women in this difficult field have loyally rendered their allegiance to Baltimore Branch, and we parted, realizing that we are one in aim and effort.

The financial returns for the year are not unusually large, but they are the result of persistent work in all departments, no large legacies having been received. Provision was made in the will of the wife of one of our ministers for a room at Lucknow. One other small legacy has been paid the past year. Leaflets for the Lilavati Singh Memorial were scattered during the summer and fall, and at our Annual Meeting an appeal made by a consecrated woman, an invalid, who is rarely able to be with us, resulted in the pledging of over \$1,200 for Lucknow College.

Special effort has been made this year to reach some of our women who are remote from Auxiliaries, or for other reasons unable to unite with them. It is hoped to develop this work during the coming year.

A Superintendent of College Work has been found to look after the interests of our work among our students. Interest in our Young People's Work in general is growing.

Reports from the Publication Office show an increase, slight but encouraging, in our periodicals. We can report also increase in membership in all departments. We have in a Washington Auxiliary a woman who is a genius in Little Light Bearer Work. She has a membership of more than a hundred, with constant accessions.

A number of missionaries have been with us during the year. Miss Grace Todd has visited us twice, once for our Easter Thank-offering Anniversary, again for an Auxiliary and a District Meeting. Dr. Rachel Benn also served us at our Branch Anniversary and at the Washington District Annual, and Miss Mary Peters has done service in both Washington and Baltimore.

The Day of Prayer for our work was observed on Good Friday, and was a blessed season. Successful meetings were held at all of our camp grounds, Bishop Neely coming from Silver Bay to preach at Emory Grove. Representatives were sent to the Students' Conference at Mt. Lake Park, and others visited Northfield and Silver Bay.

Many letters from the missionaries have found their way to our page in the *Baltimore Methodist* through the courtesy of the editor. These have greatly enlightened and stimulated our membership.

Baltimore has some very serious problems to face for the coming year; of some of which we can not even speak freely lest we make them more complicated. We can only pray and trust. Pray with us!

"So on we go—not knowing.
We'd rather walk in the dark with Him,
Than go alone in the light."

Respectfully submitted,
MARY G. KING, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Entire receipts of Branch Treasurer	\$17,236 55
Contingent Fund	991 77
Balance	2,928 44
Total	\$21,156 76
Disbursements	20,461 76
Balance	\$695 00
Reserve Fund	2,054 66
Balance October 1, 1909	\$2,749 66

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

It is with a full heart that we acknowledge the goodness of God. We come into His courts with praise. We enter His gates with thanksgiving. "The Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

The spirit of the year has been one of faith and hope. It is true there have been burdens, there have been difficulties, there have been hard problems to solve; but we believe with Carlyle that "the tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities, is that which in all things distinguishes the strong from the weak." Our faithful women have proven that they are strong for the service entrusted to them.

That the year closed with a deficiency does not reflect on the earnestness nor the diligence of our membership—nor does it indicate retrogression. There has been a good advance in every department, for which we give thanks. The total receipts, \$82,465.91, are largely in excess of last year.

The total of Auxiliaries is 737, an increase of 25; total membership, 20,399, an increase of 944; number of Young People's organizations, 211, an increase of 44; number of members, 4,943, an increase of 955; number of King's Heralds' Bands, 140, an increase of 12; number of members, 3,550; number of Little Light Bearer Circles, 106, increase 50; number of members, 2,358; total membership in Children's organizations, 5,908, total gain, 512; total number of organizations in the Branch, 1,195; an increase of 131; total membership in all organizations, 31,250; total increase, 2,411.

Subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 3,469, an increase of 680; subscribers to *Der Frauen's Missions Freund*, 261, an increase of 10; subscribers to *Study*, 4,915, an increase of 207; to the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 3,994, an increase of 199. It will be seen by these figures that there has been a fine increase in every particular phase of our work.

The Thank-offering of \$13,446.47 is the largest in the history of the Branch; this is also true of the Christmas offering. A special appeal was made for an Anniversary offering, as the Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and also of the Cincinnati Branch were jointly celebrated. At the Annual Meeting held in Wheeling, W. Va., a history of the forty years was given by our much-beloved Mrs. B. R. Cowen, who served as the first Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch. This was a delightfully reminiscent

service, participated in by many survivors of those early days of heroic faith and self-sacrifice.

Field Work.—Aggressive effort has been put forth in the direction of field work. The endeavor has been to greatly extend this department, and also to systematize it. It has been an education for our membership, as this feature of our work has been on no fixed basis. The results have been gratifying, and at the recent Annual Meeting a more thorough understanding was reached, and new rules adopted for governing the missionary on furlough and the Field Secretaries.

Two field organizers were employed for the entire year. Miss Anna Gallimore gave all her time to Tennessee and Kentucky. She used a stereopticon, giving lectures on India.

Miss Blanche Greene was engaged for special work among the young people of our Church and colleges. She visited eight colleges, not all of them being of our denomination. She was cordially received, and was always given the privilege of meeting the Methodist girls. At the Ada Northern University she organized a large Standard Bearers' Company, and at every college she was urged to return. Our Branch is only awaiting the adoption of definite plans for the college work by the General Executive. We are ready to push this department, but fear we may go too far and be compelled to retrace our steps.

The Committee on Field Work published a number of leaflets and cards to increase interest. (These consisted of suggestions for itineraries, membership application cards, cards for missionaries' salaries, honor roll cards, and receipt blanks.)

Young People's Work.—This department has wonderfully advanced under the efficient leadership of Miss Mary Scott. The insistence on complete organization has greatly helped. Four new Conference Superintendents were appointed, and these Conferences brought in the best reports. Many new District Superintendents were appointed, and wherever possible the Children's and the Young People's Work have been separated and a woman appointed to superintend each. The special Field Secretary has also contributed toward the advance of this department.

For two years Mrs. W. A. Gamble has offered a scholarship, which was awarded last year to the Young People's Society having the best missionary exhibit. This was won by the Standard Bearers of Salem, Ohio. This year it was awarded to the King's Daughters of Third Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, for the largest increase in membership. An additional scholarship will be offered this year by Mrs. A. J. Clarke. These will be awarded this coming year to the district having the largest increase in membership, and to the society having the largest amount of Mite-box money.

Children's Work.—The untiring genius of Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Superintendent of Children's Work, has accomplished wonders. The attractive literature published can not be surpassed for beauty and appropriateness.

For two years the children have been able to meet the salary of their missionary, Miss Marker. Eighteen Churches are on the Honor Roll.

During the past year we have had the following missionaries with us on furlough: Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Misses Elizabeth Russell, Julia Wisner, Anna Bing, Kate A. Blair, Lola Kidwell, Eva M. Hardie, Martha Lebeus, Dr. Betow. Misses Lebeus and Hettie Thomas have only recently returned.

New missionaries sent out are Misses Linnie Terrell, Paula Seidelman, Grace Davis, Miss Dosch, and Miss Graff.

Methods.—Among the new things adopted is "The Roll of the In-

vincibles," the Church having the four organizations representing the different ages in the Auxiliary; an organization among the Young People, The King's Herald, and Little Light Bearers is placed on the "Roll of the Invincibles." When we reach our women—the young ladies, the children, and even the babies, we are insuring our invincibility by making wise provision for both the present and the future. Forty-eight Churches have been enrolled.

A membership crusade is planned for the coming year, to which the month of January will be given. It will be well advertised in December, and two weeks will be given to the canvass of the entire membership. We are hoping and praying for a great forward movement. We are keen for all our women to know the joy of service. Slightly altering Longfellow's lines, we would say:

"Give us the fervid zeal,
The hearts of fire and steel,
The hands that trust and build."

MRS. J. ELLINGTON MCGEE, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand October, 1908	\$5,562 68
Receipts	95,965 91
Total cash	\$101,528 59
Total disbursements	96,997 49
Cash on hand October, 1909	\$4,531 10

MRS. JOHN C. KUNZ, *Receiving Treasurer.*

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Aggressive work has been done during the past year in every Conference in our Branch. Many new Auxiliaries have been organized, and 1,306 members gained. By the action of the last General Executive Committee four of the fractional Conferences, with their 2,000 members, were transferred to other Branches.

The Young People's Department has advanced under the efficient leadership of Mrs. D. C. Cook. Each Conference has been interested in a district contest for new organizations and new members, the district having the largest gain being rewarded by a prize of ten dollars for a pennant, given by Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Whitcomb, the Children's Superintendent, has constantly kept before the district workers the aim of the year, and offered to the Superintendent whose district should have the largest number of new organizations the privilege of naming some child as a life member. Every Conference has reported an increase in membership, organizations, and subscriptions to the *Children's Friend*. Budgets of free literature have been sent to organizers and new societies in both the Children's and Young People's Departments.

Of the College Department the Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Herben, writes: "The testing ground of the College Department has proved fruitful soil. It challenges the highest endeavor to relate kindred interests in Young Woman's Christian Association, Student Volunteer, and other philanthropies to avoid duplication of work, conserve energy, and econo-

mize time. It is a worthy task to devise methods which shall serve to retain each Methodist young woman in effective denominational relation to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society while she is temporarily absent from her Church and accustomed activity in our organizations. The College Department has demonstrated its effective approach. For details of the year's work see Branch report."

Our headquarters has been a busy place all through the year, under the supervision of our Branch Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. G. M. Bassett. The receipts for the year were \$6,095—\$628 more than last year; 3,980 copies of the "Nearer and Farther East," 2,000 of "The Gospel in Latin Lands," and 14,000 skeleton programs have been sold.

In response to the call of the editor of the *Friend* for 500 new subscribers in the Branch, a special effort has been made by our Secretary of Literature, Mrs. R. E. Clark. In June a week's campaign was held, and as a result the publisher reports 7,665 subscribers, a gain of 1,529 in our Branch alone, twenty-nine more than was asked for in the whole Society. We have also 8,765 subscribers for the *Children's Friend*, an increase of 320.

The Special Work Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Bock, reports an advance in her department and a busy year, 5,000 pieces of mail having passed through her hands; 1,250 scholarships, 280 Bible women, 60 day schools, 30 hospital beds, 40 Bible women in training, and 85 assistants are recorded in her books.

The Winona Summer School of Missions was held June 26th to July 3d, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Committee of the Central West, of which Mrs. R. H. Pooley is Chairman. The meeting was very successful, and attendance fine. The Autumn Lecture Course and Conference, under this same Committee, was held in Chicago, September 29th and 30th, with an average attendance of sixty-six.

We were represented at the Lake Geneva Young Woman's Christian Association Students' Conference in August by our President, Mrs. A. W. Patten.

We have had the help of many of our missionaries, who are home on furlough, in the raising of our Thank-offering. Miss Singh was with us three weeks, speaking in the interest of the Lois Parker High-school, just before she slipped away to heaven. And we are so glad, if it had to be, that she was here with her own Branch officers, who loved her so well, and that her last resting-place is among us. God's ways are mysterious and past finding out, but India will seem closer to us because she lies here. The whole Society owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to our beloved Mrs. D. C. Cook for her kindness and generosity to one of God's noble women.

The impress that Miss Singh made upon our people while with us was evidenced a few days after the pledge was made that we would take up the special work that Miss Singh laid down. A gift of \$1,000 was left at Mrs. McDowell's door by some friend whose name is still unknown to all of us.

Special mention should be made of the death of Miss Lizzie Johnson, who has been an invalid and an intense sufferer for the space of twenty-six years, and for the last eighteen years has never been in a sitting position nor had her head off her pillow. But during these years of suffering she has raised for missions over \$18,000 and has supported in foreign lands native Christian workers that have given a century and a quarter of service.

Immediately after the General Executive Meeting in Cincinnati, Miss Voigt went to Mazaffarpur, India; Miss Carncross to Chinkiang, China;

Miss Jacquet to Peking, China, and Miss Fonda to Hing Hua, China. In January Miss Muir was sent to Nan Chang, China, and in August Miss Landrum went to Lucknow, India, to fill the place in the Normal Department left vacant by the resignation of Miss Northrup. Miss Nourse sailed away in September to her new home in Old Umtali, Africa. In addition, nine of our missionaries have returned to the field, Miss Howe to Nan Chang, Miss Westscott to Hing Hua, Misses Alling, Seeds, and Heaton to Japan, and Miss Grace Woods to Belgaum, rejoicing in the prospect of new buildings to be erected this year. Dr. Lewis was transferred from Bareilly to Kolar to take charge of the new hospital. Miss Fisher, who expected to return to Kolar, was obliged to go to the relief of Miss Bentheim at Bangalore. Sixteen missionaries have therefore gone to various fields, but not to increase our forces, only to fill vacancies made by marriage of one and returns of others for furlough. Eleven missionaries have returned during the year, and six more are awaiting strength to return to the land of their adoption.

The Annual Meeting was beautifully entertained in Bay City. Because of the distance from headquarters, the attendance and the sales of literature were smaller than usual, but many were in attendance who never had the privilege before. Under the skillful leading of our beloved President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, the meeting was an inspiration and blessing from the opening song to the closing consecration prayer.

A gift of \$5,000 from Dr. Quine has been added to a like amount previously given to build the Lettie Mason Quine Hospital in Chinkiang. Dr. Hoag, a colleague of Mrs. Quine in China, has joined her friend in the heavenly home, but the money waits for her successor. Our pledge for the new year is \$155,000.

We rejoice over the victory of the year, and go forth to the duties that await us abiding in Him, trusting that His words abide in us, and claiming the promise that we shall ask what we will, and it shall be done.

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$9,528 32
Receipts for the year	160,217 82
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	\$169,746 14
Disbursements	160,570 13
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MRS. J. B. INMAN, *Treasurer*.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Forty years. Two hundred thousand members. Ten million dollars raised. Five hundred missionaries commissioned. Many thousands of text-books sold to Methodist women alone. One million dollars invested in real estate. Evangelistic, educational, and medical work sustained in foreign countries in which this Society is operating.

What is the meaning of these startling figures? Simply this, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church recognizes fully the great responsibility resting on this organization to do her best toward leading women and girls in non-Christian lands to the world's Redeemer, their Christ and Savior. The Lord has

honored His handmaidens in this effort and granted them abundant success. There is an innate joy in sharing good news with other workers. What a touching story is recorded in Acts 14:26, 27, when after an absence of a year and a half given to arduous missionary enterprise, Paul and his associates returned to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

And when they were come and had gathered the Church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. So we are here gathered to-day to recount our blessings, acknowledge the unfailing leadership of our God, and the gracious power of our Christ to save unto the uttermost any individual in all the nations of the earth who will lift a repentant heart to Him.

Des Moines Branch esteems it a great privilege to have participated in the signal victories of the forty years gone by, and rejoices with you in this glorious opportunity of bringing devout praise and humble thanksgiving for the good hand of our Lord which has been with us, lo! these many years.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory. The Lord hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

But what of the year just closing? Our statistics show increases in the various departments of our work, which indicates that every woman belonging to the Branch, Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers, coupled with the faithful services of our missionaries on furlough, has done her best.

Financially we have had a good year. The 22,930 women of our Branch gave our Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Des Moines, the happy task of reporting a fine balance of \$1,068.72, after paying out \$70,759.93. Our receipts for the first three quarters amounted to \$40,202.37, more than half of our pledge of \$70,000. One Secretary writes: "We have had the most wonderful Thank-offering year in the history of our Conference. Sixteen places have given more than \$100 each, one Church leading with \$228. Dozens of places that never gave more than \$20 or \$30, have this year given as high as \$80 and \$90."

Our Branch Quarterly Meetings have become seasons of great spiritual power and the means of obtaining valuable information regarding foreign missionary opportunities. During the July meeting at Burlington a beautiful and impressive memorial service was held at the last resting-place of Mrs. M. S. Huston, who for many years was a resident of that city and an officer of marked ability in our Branch. We cherished her friendship, admired her zeal, and esteemed her highly for her work's sake.

We are pleased to record the good report of our German sisters, who have made advances in their work, due in a measure to the fact that last year the report was fractional, while this year the work of the entire Conference is reported. Northwest German Conference receipts this year were \$2,850.95, an increase of \$282.10.

The Children's Work, under their enthusiastic leader, Mrs. George Irmscher, have raised \$2,240.76, secured 202 Life members, and 4,394 subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

Our Young Women have contributed \$4,890.90 to the cause of Foreign Missions, and attempted a new feature in Southwestern Iowa by holding a convention for young women. Splendid results followed this

initial undertaking. Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, of St. Louis, has been elected Superintendent of the Young People's Work for the ensuing year.

It is gratifying to announce the completion of "Hagerty Home" at Rangoon, Burma, which is a pleasant and commodious residence for missionaries and native workers in that city. This much-needed building has been made possible through the generous gifts of St. Louis friends.

In addition to our money and buildings, we have other precious treasures; namely, our forty-two missionaries. What inspiration these workers give us in addresses and letters! Surely we ought to hold up their hands more zealously during the coming year, "helping together by prayer," that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit, and given physical strength for their weighty problems. Truly, "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Away in foreign lands they wondered "how"
 Their simple word had power?
 At home, the gleaners, two or three, had met
 To pray an hour.

The missionaries who came home on necessary furlough within the year were Miss Galloway, West China; Miss Alice Evans, India; Miss Phelps, Japan, and Miss Bartlett, China. Those who returned to their respective fields were Misses Lawson, Bobenhouse, Wells, Griffiths, and Dr. Edmonds. Our new recruits who are at work and happy in China are Misses Ankeney and Golisch.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was royally entertained at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The delegations were very large, and every session vibrated with intense interest. Our sales of literature amounted to \$295.39. Text-books sold, 2,172. Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard conducted special devotional hours each day, which proved to be a soul uplift to every one present. Dr. Lichliter, Maple Avenue Church, St. Louis, gave the Sabbath morning address. His opening remark was: "I come before you with a sense of rare privilege; not because I have an academic interest in missions. Foreign missions for me are more than enthusiasm, they are a passion." Throughout the day the tide of expectancy rose higher with each succeeding service. In the evening Miss Pearson conducted the closing hour of this great Annual Meeting. After the preliminary numbers, she introduced in an appropriate manner the missionaries who sat upon the platform. To each of them she gave a message from God's Word, and then turning to the audience explained her custom of giving a Bible motto each year to the members of Des Moines Branch, repeating earnestly this new text, "Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done." Ezra 7:23.

MAY VILLA PATTEN, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deficit October 1, 1908	\$247 35
Annuities	1,500 00
Receipts	70,328 05
Total	\$71,828 05
Disbursements	70,759 33
Balance October 1, 1909	\$1,068 72

MRS. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Another year with its sunshine and shadow has passed away, and we have been making history which will not admit of change. To-day we pause to record our successes and defeats. We are painfully conscious that not all has been accomplished that our plans and toils contemplated; but the thought that has especially impressed us is that *God has led*, and we rejoice to be able to state that more and more He is moving the hearts of our women to take up the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the general interest in the work never was greater than at present, and we say with the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

For several years the Branch has faced a deficit; two years ago we had a debt of \$5,600 and many untried officers; in spite of this we have during that time equipped and sent out two new missionaries, and to-day finds us with all obligations met and a balance in the treasury, and we come to the close of the year replete with loving fellowship, and an ever growing consciousness that God lives and reigns and speaks to hearts hungry to know Him; "Bless His holy name."

The Conference and Department Secretaries have worked assiduously to develop the work; too much can not be said of their faithful labors and untiring efforts, the help and sympathy of the pastors, and of the devoted members of the Auxiliaries who have prayerfully sought means to carry the work on to victory.

The Norwegian Danish is the Banner Conference, having the largest per cent of gain in receipts and members according to its membership. The Northern German Conference has a nearly perfect organization, all departments sending complete reports, and every piece of special work paid for. We look forward to the time when the same can be said of each Conference in the Branch.

The interest aroused in the Young People's Work by the faithful efforts of the Superintendent, Mrs. C. F. Blume, has been most gratifying. Seventeen organizations and eight contributing companies have been added during the year; the amount raised was \$1,602, a gain of \$256.20. With their own missionary, Miss Frieda Lorenz, as a definite object to work for, they expect to make rapid growth in the coming year.

The Children's Work is a joy and an inspiration. Mrs. W. J. Clapp, the able leader, has won the hearts of the children. She reports nineteen new King's Heralds, fifteen Little Light Bearer Bands, twelve Churches on the Honor Roll, and thirty-nine Life Members. Eighteen excellent District Meetings have been held in the Branch during the year. They are a source of strength and power and should be held in every district. The Branch Quarterly Meetings have been largely attended and full of interest and blessing.

Conference anniversary exercises have been held throughout the Branch. Rev. S. M. Dick, of Wesley Church, Minneapolis, gave the address at the Minnesota and Northern Minnesota Conferences; they were packed full of interesting information and could not fail to create an interest in our work. Thank-offering services were held at the spring Quarterly and in most of the Auxiliaries; a very tender interest was manifest in the Thank-offering, owing to the fact that it was for our missionaries. The Day of Prayer was generally observed. It was a great spiritual blessing for those Auxiliaries who gathered either singly or in groups to pray for the work and workers. We trust that this sacred day will be more fully kept next year, for it has resulted in a great blessing to those who observed it.

Three boxes have been sent to gladden the hearts of our missionaries; one by the children to Miss Huelster, and one each to Miss Pugh and Miss Blackstock.

The Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. M. P. Burns, has been alert and painstaking and five hundred more boxes are used this year than last; the receipts from the boxes from year to year show the value of small offerings.

Four times a year we have been gladdened by a visit from our *Quarterly Review*, which brings us the brightest news from all departments of Home work and also the latest from the Foreign field. Mrs. J. C. Shelland has for another year edited the *Quarterly* in the *Friend*, and words of appreciation are due for her valuable service.

The "Minnetonka Summer School of Missions" held within our borders had a larger Methodist registration than ever before and was in every way a most profitable session. Mrs. Lindsay gave a splendid outline of each chapter of the new book, "The Gospel in Latin Lands." Her lectures alone were worth any effort made to attend, to say nothing of the other good things. We greatly regret that more of our women could not attend.

We are glad to report an increase in the subscriptions to our periodicals. We expect a larger growth next year. We can best keep in touch with our work through the columns of these papers. We can not be intelligent workers without them.

For the first time in the history of the Branch we have a home of our own, Branch Headquarters at 3402 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, with Miss Sarah Mason as presiding genius. The monthly meetings of the Executive Board have been held in the Home and have been well attended. The literature interests are prosperous, and the depot of supplies is proving its worth. We rejoice to be able to report a department of systematic giving, with Mrs. J. G. Purple as Secretary. This enthusiastic worker has been busy circulating literature and in many ways creating an interest in this department, and as a result many Tithing Bands have been formed in the Branch. Mrs. G. I. Gorham, District Secretary of the Minneapolis District, originated the plan of forming prayer circles in her district; the thought spread to other districts, and twenty-five circles are reported in the Branch.

We are indebted to Rev. M. A. Rader and Rev. Harry Farmer, of the Philippine Islands; Dr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and daughters, of India, and Dr. S. M. Dick, of Minneapolis, who have rendered us splendid service, arousing interest and enthusiasm in the Churches where they presented the needs of the work. Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, has made more than fifty public addresses, securing new members, raising collections for Special Work and Thank-offerings, winning the hearts of the women to nobler effort, and stimulating the work in a wonderful manner.

Miss Erbst gave herself steadily to the upbuilding of the work until she left the Branch for her new field of labor, the Philippine Islands.

We are glad to welcome home our beloved missionaries, Misses Olson, Grandstrand, and Lee. We thank God for their safe return and for their years of faithful service across the sea.

The angel of death has visited our ranks and called some of our faithful officers. After weeks of suffering our Branch Recording Secretary and co-worker, Mrs. Eva J. Thorne, was called home. She gave many years of efficient service to our work, faithfully discharging every detail of her duties; by her sound judgment, practical ability, strong personality, and love for the cause she very materially aided in building

up the work of the Branch. On Sabbath evening, March 21st, Mrs. C. A. Van Anda was called suddenly into the presence of the King. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society lost a faithful member and supporter. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

The Annual Meeting, held in Hamline, was well attended and enthusiastic; 107 delegates were registered. The eloquent addresses of Bishop Frank Bristol and the Rev. Harry Farmer, of the Philippines, left an indelible impression upon all who had the rare privilege of hearing them. Much interest was added by the presence of four missionaries, Misses Mary Olson, Pauline Grandstrand, and Mable Lee, of our Branch, and Miss Helen Robinson, of the New York Branch.

Thousands of years ago a leaf fell on the soft clay and seemed to be lost; but last summer a geologist in his ramblings broke off a piece of rock with his hammer and there lay the image of the leaf with every line and every vein and all the delicate tracery preserved in the stone through these centuries. So the words that we speak and the things we do to-day may seem to be lost, but in the great day of final revealing the smallest of them will appear.

Hast thou a precious treasure,
 Pass it on.
 Hast thou found some holy pleasure—
 Pass it on.
 God Himself is ever giving,
 Loving is the truest living,
 Letting go is twice possessing.
 Would you double every blessing—
 Pass it on.

MRS. GEORGE TAYLOR, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$2,143 28
Total receipts	29,598 75
Grand total	\$31,742 03
Total disbursements	30,450 61
Balance October 1, 1909	\$1,291 42

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer.*

TOPEKA BRANCH.

The twenty-sixth year of Topeka Branch has passed without particular incident. Its months have been marked with quiet, steady effort on the part of members, and possibly a few more anxious days than usual for the officers. We began the year very enthusiastic members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with the confident expectation that \$50,000 would come into the treasury, but the end of the third quarter found us with less than one-half of the \$46,000 appropriation raised. Once more has it been proved that God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, is better than our fears, and while we have not money for all our needs, there is sufficient to meet all pledges.

The year has been one of peculiar disappointment in regard to mis-

sionary itineraries. With the exception of the work Mrs. Freeman has been able to do, the itinerary of Miss Montgomery in August and September, and the attendance of Miss Saxe at two district meetings, and a few appointments by Miss Stockwell, we have been without outside assistance. Six were promised for from three weeks to three months and itineraries planned accordingly. For various reasons not one of the six could come, and the going to heaven of Miss Singh caused the canceling of her three weeks' engagements—our last and greatest disappointment.

The territory of the Branch, already large, has been increased. While en route to India, Miss Gabrielson spent a happy and successful month in Sweden, organizing twenty-nine Auxiliaries with 1,000 members, and by action of the General Executive Committee Sweden has become a part of Topeka Branch. The work is most encouraging, although they are not fully initiated in the manner of making reports. In the future, when speaking of Topeka Branch include therein a country in Europe. Another name comparatively new to us is that of New Mexico. A Secretary was appointed at the first quarterly meeting, and reports have come regularly. One hundred and twenty dollars has been received, with the promise of greater things for New Mexico.

The resignation of Mrs. Chappell as Superintendent of Children's Work was received with regret at the first quarterly meeting, and Mrs. I. C. Paugh elected to fill the vacancy. That she has made good you will all see when the report of the work is given. The statistics for Young People show a decrease in organization, but a gain of fifty-three in membership. One difficulty with this department, as in every other, is to find those willing to take the responsibility of supervision and leadership. How greatly retarded is the Lord's work because His children continue to sit at ease in Zion!

The reports reveal a continued increase in sales of literature and advance in subscriptions to the periodicals, with the exception of the *Children's Friend*. We have added 353 to the subscription list of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 214 to *The Study*, and 47 to *Faith's Missions Friend*. A reading constituency is an intelligent one, and intelligence in missionary work begets enthusiasm, creates energy, and inspires giving.

A year ago Mrs. Turner, after vain endeavor to get well in India, returned to the home land. The several physicians who examined her pronounced it unwise for her to again attempt to live in a tropical climate. Her disappointment was keen, for at heart Mrs. Turner is a missionary, but it has been relieved of its sting by her happy marriage a few weeks ago. In June, Miss Varney was ordered home from China for health reasons and is recuperating in California. Miss Swaney, after thirty-one years of service, has again set her face toward the mission field and expects soon to sail for South America. Miss Gardner, Miss Frazey, and Miss Gabrielson, who were with us a year ago, sailed in November and are now on the field, happy in the work. Miss Oldroyd sailed in August, and has no doubt reached India and is now becoming accustomed to new duties as teacher in Isabella Thoburn College. Passage has been engaged for Miss Shannon and Miss Richmond, and they will sail from New York, November 13th, for Burma and Northwest India respectively.

Each year marks the homegoing of some one closely identified with the work. In April last the heavenly chariot came and Miss Frances J. Baker slipped from our sight. Since then earth has seemed more lonely and the companionship of heaven more to be desired. Who of this generation of missionary folks has not known and loved Miss Baker? It is not easy to believe that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

the child of her fostering care for thirty years, can progress without her intelligent, earnest, self-sacrificing labors. This message came to us in the letter of a missionary of Northwest India: "Before as behind God is, and all is well." Such is our hope and confident expectation for the coming year.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

This report has been prepared by the Corresponding Secretary because the Associate Secretary, Miss Troutman, has so recently been elected.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1908	\$4,773 00
Receipts	47,492 28
Total	\$52,265 28
Disbursements	48,391 36
Balance, October 1, 1909	\$3,873 92

MRS. L. E. MCENTIRE, *Treasurer*.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

The conquest of so vast and varied a domain as that of the United States could never have been possible to a people of less virility than those who made their first homes on the Atlantic Coast of this continent. This virility of body and mind following the lure of the mountains and valleys of the Pacific Coast preserved to the United States and to Methodism a mighty empire in the Far West; tunneled mountains, bridged chasms, made deserts their gardens, and cities to spring up as in a night.

Hand in hand with this commercial development walked Methodism. As resolute, as daring, among her enterprises the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society early found an opening for organization, a field for labor.

During the twenty years since its organization, many who brought to the Pacific Branch and its problems strength, courage, wisdom, have gone to their reward. Some remain to counsel and encourage those who are taking up its burdens. No earthly pen can write the full record of their deeds; but their monument is built enduring and fair in the well-organized company of 165 adult, 85 Young People's, and 95 Children's organizations—total, 345, with a total membership of 10,882—that we are permitted to report.

Really one must live within the bounds of the Pacific Branch to realize the immense, sparsely-settled regions, make a study of physical conformation, to understand, for instance, why we have what no other Branch finds necessary—two depots of supplies. When we realize that the northern and southern parts of our territory are separated by five hundred miles, which include great mountains and long stretches of arid land, we understand why there is no conflict in their sphere of effort. The San Francisco depot has this year been centrally located in the new Methodist building, where it is expected not only to sell supplies, but to be a point of contact with the pastors who come there, a place where local workers can easily come in touch with each other, and also where the work for the comfort and convenience of the outgoing and incoming missionaries, so cheerfully and long done by the women of this part of the Branch under difficulties, may be more easily accomplished.

Since intelligence, used by the Spirit, is the magic wand that alone

can rouse our indifferent sisters to a realization of responsibilities and utilization of opportunities, and especially where distances are such that Auxiliaries are often practically out of touch with their fellows, it is a cause for rejoicing when we can report, as we do, an increase in the number of *Friends* and also in the sale of literature, amounting to \$860.

The Interdenominational Summer Schools for the Study of Missions (of these even we find two a necessity) at Mt. Hermon and Long Beach were well attended by the women of our Society. Such was their value that their continuance is assured.

Effort has been made during the year to reach with our speakers the more remote societies, not alone for offerings, but for education and inspiration. The number of pastors who gladly co-operate with us is constantly increasing. Several this year made Thank-offering addresses and took generous collections for our cause. Others gladly allowed their pulpits to our speakers. Rev. M. A. Rader, D. D., on his way to the Philippines gave to our work several of his last precious days, making never-to-be-forgotten impressions. Mrs. S. W. Stephens, M. D., who is come to abide with us, and Miss Urdell Montgomery, home from Belgaum, and hoping California's sunny days might prolong her father's life, each in her own way told the story of need so effectively as to greatly increase our offerings. To the young people who have heard her Miss Vidah Stephens has been a great inspiration, while Miss Cushman carried our hearts with her to China.

Financially this year has seemed nearly as hard as last. In spite of this we have to report special gifts from those whose hearts have been touched by the needs of God's "other children," amounting to \$8,042. Lives have also been specially given for the service of these others whose value can never be reckoned in coin of this world.

We are carrying upon our lists Special Work amounting to \$13,000, and feel it is money well invested, not alone in that which is directly accomplished, but also in that greater interest this Special Work brings to our Auxiliaries. Our balance has enabled us to send out three missionaries within a month of our Annual Meeting.

Our missionaries are, so far as we know, well and happy in their appointed fields. Dr. Gertrude Taft has for a year been enjoying a well-earned rest in acquiring added equipment for the work she will soon joyfully resume. Our new representative, Miss Grace Wythe, is now on her way to Japan.

We are indeed blessed in having as Superintendent of Young People's and Children's Work women who, though new to the office, are not new to the work; who know the needs, and plan wisely to meet them. As a result we have a healthful growth of interest and membership in both societies.

Since the women of the home land hold the key to foreign doors, and realizing that for enlargement of the work we depend upon their interest and devotion, we are grateful "to Him who giveth the increase" that we may record a substantial gain in membership, in one Conference amounting to nearly a thousand. A single membership campaign resulted in 150 per cent increase, giving the Auxiliary a membership of 530. In the contentment of our German sisters and their report showing a membership which is thirty-three and one-third per cent of their entire Church membership we find great pleasure. Two of our Conferences are separated from the centers of work by "a dry and thirsty land, where no water is," making travel difficult and expensive. As yet, for new work we must depend entirely upon the zeal of those led there for an abiding place. But water is being brought to this thirsty land; cities

are springing up; in them, churches, and we have a vision of well organized districts, strong Auxiliaries, soon to be added to those now reported. Only when every Methodist woman of our territory is a worker in God's plan to bring the world to Christ will our ambition be realized, and we trust that One who makes the seed spring up and grow while we sleep and rise to bring it to pass.

The Annual Meeting was delightfully entertained in beautiful Redlands, an innovation to our usual custom of meeting in or near centers, but one so productive of education and enthusiasm as to be worthy of repetition. We were favored in the presence of Bishop Edwin Hughes, who made a long and hurried journey to give an address whose keynote, "The breadth of faith necessary to missions," was continued through all the sessions and found its illustration in the appropriation increased from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The second evening was well occupied by the Young Women of Redlands, under the capable supervision of the Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work.

From the large sales of literature, the new life members, the amount of special work obtained, the thoroughness of the work done by the more than a hundred delegates, we felt it a profitable session.

Our year has been one of loving kindness. No great disaster has befallen us. Our ranks have not been depleted by death. Harmony has prevailed in our councils. However good, the year is done, and with joy Pacific Branch brings her sheaf, gleaned from many fields. There are other years to come, in which we hope to bring ever larger sheaves to lay with yours at the feet of the Lord of the harvest, till that glad day when He shall declare "The fields of earth all reaped."

BELLE T. ANDERSON, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October, 1908	\$6,354 00
Receipts from Conferences	\$34,609 00
Receipts from Annuities	500 00
Receipts from Special Gifts	8,542 00
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Total Receipts	43,651 00
Brought forward from Trust Funds	\$50,005 00
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Grand Total	3,865 00
Disbursed	<hr/>
	\$53,870 00
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Balance	47,637 00
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MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

"And all the while, could we only see,
We walk in the dear Lord's company;
We fight, but 't is He who nerves our arm—
And close to our need His helping is."

The seventeenth year of Columbia River Branch has been one of growth, not large, but steady, and in all departments. We are especially gratified that there is an increase in the number of periodicals taken. We have over two hundred more *Friends* than a year ago, with a good

increase also in the subscription lists of *Children's Friend*, *Freund*, and *Study*.

In February our Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Upmeyer, who had been in ill-health for two years, felt it necessary to resign her office. Mrs. J. D. McLean, of Spokane, was elected to take her place, and has entered with vigor upon the prosecution of the work.

As Miss Ada Holmes, of Gujerat, was willing to forego a part of her well-earned furlough at her home in England, she came to us in February, making quite a thorough itinerary through the Branch. She secured many gifts for the Mary E. Whitney Home, and created widespread interest in the work in India. Mrs. S. M. Eddy, of India, also kindly spared us time for some work within our borders.

Three districts have been organized during the year, so making another step toward the standard of complete Branch methods.

Among those who have been taken from us this year is Mrs. Robert Carey, of Walla Walla, Wash., Branch Secretary of Literature. She passed on July 4th, leaving her husband, two young sons, and a daughter but a few hours old. August 23d, Mrs. W. S. Harrington, of Seattle, mother of our first Branch missionary, was called home. She organized the first Auxiliary in the territory now occupied by Columbia River Branch, and during all these years she has been a trusted officer and a wise counselor. The memory of her life rests upon us as a holy benediction.

If we had not had experience in trusting when we could not see, we should have had some months of anxiety to acknowledge. Our appropriations were an advance over those of the preceding year, but no allowance had been made for the sending of a new missionary; and two were given us. Fully believing that when the Master calls a consecrated young woman to the foreign field, He calls others to send her, we went about our preparations for the outgoing of our two missionaries, knowing that the needed money would come. Our faith was honored. The expense of sending both missionaries has been met, and yet we have our usual balance in the treasury. For this our hearts are filled with praise. We are also to send out an accepted candidate who is now in the Chicago Training-school.

The wonders and productiveness of our great Pacific Northwest have been advertised somewhat by the Lewis and Clark Fair in Portland and the more recent Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, where a notable display of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work made an attractive part of the Methodist exhibit. Columbia River Branch desires to supplement these efforts by announcing the fourth set of triplet Little Light Bearer life members. Surely "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

We were most delightfully entertained during our Annual Meeting, held at Bellingham, Wash., in the extreme northwest of our territory. Attendance and interest were greater than at any previous meeting. The spirit of optimism seemed to possess all, and the feeling that we must advance our appropriations was universal. The Rev. Albert E. Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, formerly of Bombay, India, and Miss May B. Lilly, of Malaysia, were present, and by their addresses added much to the enjoyment and profit of the meeting.

The new President of the Branch, elected at this meeting, is Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, wife of Dr. Kimball, dean of the Kimball College of Theology at Salem, Oregon.

This has been a year of blessed service; we are thankful for its privileges. Canst Thou further use us, dear Lord? We are in Thy hands.

MRS. M. C. WIRE, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$5,306 06
Receipts from October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909	16,265 39
Total	\$21,571 45
Disbursements	15,830 81
Balance on hand October 1, 1909	\$5,740 64

MISS NETTIE M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

GERMAN WORK.

We close the year praising the Lord our God who has dealt wonderfully with us. Wondrous indeed have been His help and guidance during the year, and our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

After the unusually large receipts of the former year we scarcely dared to hope for an increase of receipts for this year, but with the determination to do our very best, trusting the Lord for help and wisdom, work was begun and carried on and the Lord has crowned the efforts with unlooked-for success, so that we are able to report advance all along the line; true, not in each and every Conference, but in the greater number of them the advance was enough to cover any loss in the few and to give us a total advance in receipts of \$1,024.

The increase in new Auxiliaries and membership would no doubt be larger if more itinerating could have been done. Our Conference Secretaries are all women who are bound by home duties, and therefore not able to devote much time to traveling, but they have done nobly, pushing the work to the best of their ability. Some itinerating was done by missionaries, but we need more. Our German sisters have already sent in calls from different parts of the country for the services of our own Miss Lebeus. We hope that her strength will permit her to answer many of these calls. The Secretary of German Work spent about three months in itinerating, all that it was possible to do along with the other duties which the work entails.

Work among the young women has been especially pushed in the Northern Conference. The Northwest German Conference secured forty Little Life Members during the year, nine coming from one congregation. Fifty-eight life memberships among the children shows earnest work done.

Although the list of subscribers to *Frauen Missions Freund* is the largest in its history, we would be glad to report a larger increase, but many old subscribers are annually removed by death, and among the younger there are some who prefer the English papers, as is shown by the increase of subscriptions by Germans to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* reported from year to year, although we know that not nearly all are reported. We have in the United States more than half as many subscribers to our German paper as we have members in Auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies combined.

The fact that we were able to make one appeal, regardless of Branch lines, to our entire constituency for a Thank-offering, which was to go to two specified objects, has not only brought greatly increased offerings from Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies, but also from many who stand in no connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and who would not have contributed to the work of the Society had it not been for the appeal which this plan enabled us to publish in our

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	SUBSCRIBERS			RECEIPTS FOR 1908-1909.....	RECEIPTS FOR 1907-1908.....	INCREASE	DECREASE	CONTINGENT FUND.....
	CHILDREN'S MISSION- ARY FRIEND.....	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.....	FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND					
California German.....	89	201	3	\$1,530 15	\$1,124 20	\$105 95	.....	\$13 25
Central German.....	319	389	30	3,632 85	3,053 69	1,27 45	.....	89 36
Chicago German.....	102	319	3	1,547 40	1,419 95	191 87	\$20 84	48 55
Eastern German.....	53	236	3	2,145 87	1,951 00	.....	.....	49 28
Northern German.....	493	562	31	2,877 99	3,173 72	.....	205 73	47 55
Northwestern German.....	238	477	5	2,850 95	2,473 85	377 10	.....	49 42
Pacific German.....	55	173	18	423 50	240 84	162 66	.....	3 45
St. Louis German.....	67	418	9	1,835 87	1,555 29	330 08	.....	43 60
St. Paul German.....	1	98	.....	631 85	430 45	201 40	.....	9 00
South German.....	516	635	9	8,248 28	8,223 15	19 13	.....	69 10
West German.....	786	786	.....	580 33	700 00	150 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for United States.....	1,932	4,344	116	\$21,351 54	\$20,275 14	\$1079 40	.....	\$422 55
North Germany.....	63	130	.....	\$187 17	\$200 71	.....	\$13 54	.....
South Germany.....	.....	153	.....	152 80	175 05	.....	22 25	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	155	.....	441 89	464 17	.....	22 28	.....
Total for Europe.....	.....	498	.....	\$781 86	\$839 93	.....	\$58 07	.....
Grand Total.....	1,932	4,782	116	\$22,136 40	\$21,115 07	\$1021 33	.....	\$422 55

Christliche Apologete. Many Auxiliaries that had never before held a Thank-offering service or raised a Thank-offering did so this year for the first time. The general approval with which this plan has met goes to prove what has often been said, that by more united effort than conditions heretofore made possible we can do more than has been done.

We are proud to have been able again to furnish to the Society a thoroughly equipped worker for the foreign field in the person of Miss Hedwig Graf, who has been sent to Africa. Her support has been assumed by Central German Conference.

There has been a small decrease in contributions from our German Work in Europe owing, not to a dying out of interest, but to the fact that our women there are supporting two young women in school who are preparing for foreign service. It is to be hoped that one or both of these can soon be sent out. This would greatly increase the interest in the work of the Society.

The sales of our literature amounted to \$277.33. A condensed translation of the study book, several leaflets in connection with *The Study*, and other leaflets have been published during the year.

We are striving to inspire all whom we can to help in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom, and with this end in view we are working to interest every woman, young or old, and every child in our Church in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Give us your prayers, your interest, your helpful counsel.

LOUISE C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts from German work in United States	\$21,354 54
Total receipts from German work in Europe	781 86
Grand total	\$22,136 40
Increase, \$1,021.	

SWEDISH WORK.

After such marked progress in our work as last year's report showed, it is quite natural to fear that there might be some falling off in a succeeding year. It is, therefore, with no little joy I can report that we have not only held our own, but even had an advance in our receipts of several hundred dollars. Our Auxiliaries have increased with thirty-nine, and our members with 1,220. Of these, 1,120 are in Sweden, where the work has been taken up with enthusiasm. Miss Gabrielson succeeded in organizing twenty-nine Auxiliaries there last year on her way to India, and two more have been added during the year. We have a capable and efficient Conference Secretary there, Mrs. Anna Lellky, who intends this fall to visit our churches in Sweden and strengthen and extend the work.

Owing to the peculiar conditions in a country where the members of a seceding Church, however poor, are required to pay taxes to the Lutheran State Church, besides trying to keep up their own institutions, our receipts from Sweden have necessarily been small, it having been thought advisable to put the membership fee in the Auxiliaries as low as one crown, about twenty-six or twenty-seven cents, a year. But in Sweden as in this country our people have been eager to give of what they have, and they have sent one of their girls, Miss Lindblad, as a missionary to China.

The women in our Swedish Conferences in America have worked with a will during the last year and accomplished in many instances what for them have been great things. The Western and Eastern Conferences lead in Young People's Work and in the number of life members.

Of our nine missionaries, two are now in America on furlough, Miss Olson, who has been working in Penang and Singapore, after a term of six years, and Miss Grandstrand, from Pakur, who in the beginning of the year was taken down with typhoid fever and had a prolonged and critical illness which very nearly terminated fatally. She was in the hospital in Calcutta for ninety days.

During the summer months both Miss Olson and Miss Grandstrand have been helping with the work at home.

Our Church paper continues to give us a couple of columns twice a month, through which we try to give information of our work both at home and abroad. The monthly *Study* has also been used. Several of our missionaries have written diligently about their work, which has been of great interest and encouragement. The little booklet, for the printing of which we were kindly accorded \$150 from our Publishing House, has been on sale since the month of August and has met with a joyful reception. The returns from the sale of it have not yet come in. Our publishing fund was entirely exhausted at the beginning of the year, but the Contingent Fund had \$110 on hand, which was more than sufficient to defray the expenses for printing our annual reports, leaflets, and report blanks. Our income from reports sold during the year has been \$30.78, while it has cost \$81.20 to print and distribute them. The help from the publishing house has made it possible to close our books without a deficit, and the opening year finds us with a balance of \$16.95 on hand.

With renewed hope and faith we look forward towards another year, for we know our Lord is coming victorious to reign over the ends of the world, and to Him shall be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNA HENSCHEN, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STACKPOLE, Waltham, Mass.

New York—.....

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. DAVID C. COOK, 105 N. Gifford St., Elgin, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. M. H. LICHLITER, 5652 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Minneapolis—MRS. C. F. BLUME, 125 N. State St., New Ulm, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. REBA S. FREEMAN, 730 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan.

Pacific—MRS. J. L. HOOPER, 2632 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. J. D. McLEAN, 01925 Oak St., Spokane, Wash.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The glory of youth is that it contributes its quota to the sum of human life and quickly passes into maturity. So with the organization of the young people. Its fluctuations need not surprise, nor its lack of permanence discourage us.

The Standard Bearer Company of yesterday may have exchanged its large numbers and loose organization for the smaller, better-informed society of to-day, making steadily increased contributions to the work. They may even, as in New York Branch, have graduated into Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries. Some also have disbanded for lack of leadership. In other instances the members have scattered to attend school, to take distant positions, or perhaps (and that not seldom) to marry "honorarys."

Count not this as loss, for with interest once aroused, with the growing sense of responsibility and the increased ability that comes with maturity, there will come better service and larger gifts to the missionary cause.

Although two Branches report a decrease, nearly all of the others rejoice in an increase, so that (giving only what is reported) we have this year 1,546 societies, with a membership of 39,423, an increase over last year of 106 organizations and 2,800 members. Only five Branches reported the Thank-offering as a separate item. As this totalled over \$4,000, there can be no doubt that we raised more than the \$5,000 asked for the property of the Aoyama School at Tokyo. The total amount contributed by the young people this year to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is \$50,500. Seventy missionaries are supported in whole or in part by the dues of these girls, besides the objects of special work too numerous to mention.

New England Branch published a set of beautiful souvenir leaflets of the seven Standard Bearer missionaries. An enthusiastic Young People's rally was held in the old historic Tremont Street Church in October to bid Godspeed to Miss Clara Cushman. The Young People's evening at Branch meeting was a great success, with songs and dialogues by young women in foreign costumes.

In spite of a decrease in numbers in New York Branch, Mrs. Spaeth reports "a steadily increasing number of missionaries and native workers kept in the field." Two societies have fulfilled their destiny and become Auxiliaries. Although this spells "loss" to our Young People's report, it spells "gain" to the work in its largest aspect. The average of giving has increased from 78 cents per member in 1904, to \$1.13 per member in 1909. They report a total membership of 6,924, in 264 societies, with two new life members.

Philadelphia Branch makes a fine advance of 18 Standard Bearer Companies, adding 416 to their total membership. Their Thank-offering was next to the largest given. This increased interest is largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Wilhelm, the Branch Superintendent, and Miss Singer and Miss Guthapfel as organizers. One Company made 35 dimes grow into \$50, besides doing many other things. Scott Standard Bearers overstepped their previous record on their sale of Easter eggs. They sold 23,743, clearing nearly \$75. Philadelphia Young People held a rally in January and gave "The Trial of the Missionary Movement."

Cincinnati Branch carried off the banner for increase this year, having added 947 to their membership, and 43 new organizations, with five new life members. The Thank-offering of \$948 was the largest given by any Branch. Miss Blanche Greene has been employed as organizer and for special work among the college students. Conference and district organization has been pushed, doubling the number of Conference and District Superintendents. The Gamble Scholarship for the best exhibit, won last year by Salem Standard Bearers, was this year awarded to the Third Avenue, Columbus, King's Daughters. Another foreign scholarship is given by Mrs. A. J. Clarke, President of the Branch, to the district making the largest increase in membership.

We expect Northwestern Branch to send us the largest returns in numbers and gifts, and she has not disappointed us this year. Mrs. Cook, as Superintendent, spares neither money nor pains to stimulate her officers and societies to fruitful activity. The offer of prize pennants to the districts making the largest advance no doubt accounts in some manner for the increase, 33 new organizations and 747 members, giving a total membership of 9,449 in 379 societies, making the splendid contribution of \$11,506.95. In Rock River Conference one district made a gain of 253 per cent.

Baltimore also made a good advance, having gained 289 members and three new life members. This Branch is unique in having a larger membership in their Young Woman's Societies than in the Standard Bearer Companies. One society reports \$62 given in one mite-box. They must have been inspired by some of the charming "Reminders" of Miss Hilda Swan.

Des Moines Branch reports a small increase in membership and a large increase in receipts, which is encouraging. The crowning joy of the year is the sending of Miss Daisy Woods, for two years Superintendent of Upper Iowa Conference Young People's Work, as Standard Bearer missionary to Calcutta. In the promotion of Mrs. Dudley to the position of Associate Secretary, the Branch loses Mrs. Beall as Superintendent of Young People's Work, as she takes Mrs. Dudley's place. Mrs. Lichliter, recently transferred from New York Branch to St. Louis Conference, is the newly-appointed, able, and charming leader of the Young People.

Topeka Branch has had very little help in the way of organizing this year, and complains of a dearth of leaders. Oklahoma, Southwest Kansas, and Nebraska Conferences report an advance. With the appointment of Mrs. Reba Freeman, so recently returned from an extended visit to our mission fields, as Superintendent, we hope that this great territory may be made to yield large returns for the coming year.

Minneapolis Branch is but newly organized in the Young People's department, but what glowing encomiums we hear of the work of Mrs. Blume, the new Superintendent! For the first time Young People's evening was observed at Branch meeting, with a splendid program and much enthusiasm. They made an increase of 133 new members and two life members, and are going on to perfected organization and larger achievement.

Pacific Branch Young People's Work has been administered hitherto by two very efficient Conference Superintendents, with a complete corps of Conference and District officers. This year they completed their organization by electing a Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Hooper. Southern California Conference made an increase of 140 members, through contests. They had the great pleasure and inspiration of Miss Cushman's presence for a few days, on her way to China.

The German Conference in the North has two Standard Bearer Companies, with 65 members, who raised \$211.

The Message, issued for the California Conference Young People by their Superintendent, Mrs. Kildale, publishes the letters of their missionary and many interesting items.

Columbia River Branch also has a capable new Superintendent in Mrs. McLean, who takes the place of Mrs. Upmeyer, compelled through illness to retire. Two hundred and eleven is a splendid advance for this youngest of all our Branches to have made in membership, and we expect them to continue to grow with the growth of the great Northwest.

The relation of the college department to the Young People's Work is as yet somewhat undefined, but I am not willing to close this report

SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1908-1909.

BRANCHES.	Young Woman's Societies	Members.....	Standard Bearers' Companies.....	Members.....	Members.....	Total Number of Societies.....	Total Membership...	Increase in Membership.....	Number of Life Members.....	Thank-Offering.....	Total Contributions.....
New England	16	.....	95	.....	.....	111	2,605	.....	2	.....	\$2,996 03
New York.....	42	1,887	202	1,887	5,037	264	6,924	.....	2	\$852 00	7,917 00
Philadelphia	23	893	157	893	3,932	180	4,825	374	.....	924 00	4,312 11
Baltimore.....	20	933	27	933	424	47	1,357	289	3	.....	3,342 06
Cincinnati.....	114	1,793	97	1,793	3,150	211	4,943	947	5	947 00	6,939 33
Northwestern	51	1,470	328	1,470	7,979	379	9,449	748	13	895 00	11,506 94
Des Moines	21	714	108	714	2,165	129	2,879	525	.....	525 00	4,900 90
Topeka.....	.....	.....	62	.....	1,850	62	1,850	.....	.....	.....	2,791 67
Minneapolis.....	7	280	41	280	575	48	855	133	2	.....	1,602 43
Pacific.....	16	584	69	584	1,994	85	2,578	.....	1	.....	3,354 00
Columbia River.....	5	153	36	153	1,005	41	1,158	211	.....	.....	832 65
Total	335	8,707	1,222	8,707	28,111	1,557	39,853	3,227	28	\$1,143 00	\$50,496 02

without making mention of the unique work done by Mrs. Herben as Secretary of College Work in the Northwestern Branch. Her splendid achievement in Northwestern University of organizing a group of 77 girls, going out in deputations of ten each to visit the young people of the district in the interest of missions; the League among the wives of Garrett Biblical students; the forming of a large Standard Bearers Company in Chicago Training-school, and the effective reaching of seven other educational institutions in the Branch, is a story that deserves more space than can be given in this report. Other Branches have sent representatives to the Student Conferences, and in other ways pushed the work of this department, but reports have not come to me.

We took up this work two years ago with no experience, few precedents, some measure of faith, and a bit of vision vouchsafed us. To-day we are realizing some of the evidences of things not then seen.

We thank God for the five new Branch Superintendents that have taken up the work, and the splendid advice and hearty co-operation of all the others; for the greatly increased and more complete organization in the Branches; for the adoption of the new report blanks, which, while not perfect, have done much to unify the work, instruct the officers in methods of reporting, and secure more complete returns than we have ever had; for the general advance in dues by the payment of \$1 by many of our more mature societies; for the response of the Branches in the matter of granting free literature for organizer's outfit and the launching of new societies; for the encouragement and help given by our editors and publishers; and the interest with which the new Home Board is taking up the problems of this department.

May we close by repeating the words of our beloved Mrs. Spaeth, as she lays down the work in New York Branch (to our great regret): "When we took up the work of this department we made the prayer of the Psalmist ours: 'The favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us. Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.' Now, as we lay it down that prayer is still ours.

'But the Lord who sits in the heaven shall say,
Is the work of your hands so fair and fit
That ye dare so pray?
Softly we answer, Lord, make it fit—
This work of our hands—that so we may
Lift up our eyes and dare to pray,
The work of our hands, establish Thou it.'"

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED SPAULDING, *Secretary Young People's Work.*

CHILDREN'S WORK.

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New England—MRS. C. H. STOWELL, 99 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.

New York—.....

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. WM. E. MOORE, 524 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Cincinnati—MRS. J. F. FISHER, 11427 Detroit Ave., N. W., Cleveland, O.

Northwestern—MRS. W. C. WHITCOMB, Rochelle, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. GEORGE IRMSCHER, 49 Arlington Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. D.

Topeka—MRS. I. C. PAUGH, Eureka, Kansas.

Pacific—MISS LULU HEACOCK, Pacific Grove, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. J. H. RYCKMAN, 2415 Harvard Ave., North, Seattle, Wash.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

While presenting this, our eighth annual report, it may be cheering to note some of the advances that have been made since 1901, the time when Children's Work was first given a special place by this Committee.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

Since that time every Branch has created the office of Branch Superintendent of Children's Work. Many of these Superintendents are making a careful study of this department of our work and are becoming experts. The output of some of the Branches under their leadership is very fine.

Cincinnati Branch has issued this year through their Superintendent 6,400 pages of leaflets, with such taking titles as "A Special Extra," "At Ye Sign of Ye Trumpet for 1909," "Can You Hit that Mark?" (Honor Roll circulars). They have also sent out printed return postal cards for annual reports. Cincinnati Branch makes an annual appropriation of \$100 for this department.

Topeka Branch Superintendent has issued information leaflets for her local Superintendents, named "*Things to Observe With Care, How and When and Where*," and 1,000 birthday missionary cards.

Nearly all the Branches have sent out letters from their missionaries and many circular letters from the Superintendents.

The Pacific Branch has again issued very attractive membership cards, containing the picture of their missionary.

Des Moines Branch Superintendent has prepared a pamphlet entitled "*Plans for the Year*." This Branch has issued 4,150 pages in all.

New England Branch has sent out life membership campaign circulars, and, in addition to this, their Superintendent, Mrs. Stowell, has published, at her own expense, sweet Little Light Bearer invitations, membership cards with the picture of their missionary, and booklet calendars, bright and attractive, containing questions and answers and pictures of their Life Members.

Minneapolis Branch has put out 6,000 pages, including attractive blotters, with a picture of their missionary, asking children to pray for her as they use it.

We regret to record the resignation of Miss Ruth Ingraham, of New York Branch, thus leaving them again without a Superintendent. I believe the women are fully awake to the seriousness of the situation, and will soon find one to direct the Children's Work.

Mrs. Chappell, one of our most efficient Superintendents, felt compelled to give up her duties in Topeka Branch, but they were fortunate in securing at once an able successor in Mrs. I. C. Paugh, Eureka, Kan., a former District Secretary in another Branch. This experience gave her a fine preparation for our work.

Look high in selecting a Children's Worker!

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARIES.

Since 1901 every Branch has adopted the plan of Children's Missionaries. No method is surer to awaken missionary interest in the hearts of the children.

Membership cards adorned with the picture of their missionary are used by some of the Branches, and recommended to all.

Birthday parties for the children's missionary, originated by the Topeka Branch, are well worth copying. Invitation cards may be procured at headquarters. These cards invite friends who attend to place in little bags, attached to the card, as many pennies as they are years old. Having an eye towards the receipts, it is amusing to see the naive discrimination which the children manifest in presenting these invitations to those friends who are crowned with a wealth of years, and it is a pleasure to note also that the older ones seem to heartily enjoy this favoritism shown them by the little people.

THANK-OFFERING.

Since 1901 we have had a uniform object for our Thank-offering, the children thus gaining the interest and inspiration that comes from concerted action and acknowledgment in the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

Each year a different country has been wisely chosen by the Secretary for the Thank-offering, thus widening the knowledge and interest of our boys and girls.

Only \$1,000 or \$1,500 is pledged to be divided among all the Branches; thus while we are educating the children into the Thank-offering spirit, we are not burdening any of the Branches.

The amount apportioned is placed in the appropriations, thus making it a part of the regular work of the Branch. The largest Thank-offerings reported are Johnstown, Pa., \$53.77; Loda, Ill., \$40.10; Bellevue Church, Pittsburg, \$35; Beaver, Pa., \$28.15.

Certificates representing shares in the building in Rosario, S. A. (last year's Thank-offering), have been placed on exhibition here in booklet form. This book will be sent to Rosario and kept in the school building, where it will no doubt be prized as are those already occupying similar places in some of the school buildings of other countries. The children have now helped to build, by their Thank-offerings, schools in India, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, and South America. This year our Thank-offering goes to Lovetch, Bulgaria. Thank-offering letters have been prepared by your Secretary as usual. This year these letters include an invitation to the Thank-offering Meeting.

FOLIOS.

Another departure of recent years has been the folios from the various Branches representing work done during the year. These contain statistics, names of Honor Roll Churches, and of the Dollar Brigade, pictures of Life Members, samples of Branch Literature, features of encouragement, names of Churches worthy of special mention and why, ways of working, etc. The pictures and illustrations in many of these make them gems of beauty and a delight to everybody.

LIFE MEMBERS.

In the year 1903 we reported 35 Life Members, 80 the next year, 145 the next, and we have gained steadily each year, until this year we have reported 678. (\$6,780!)

Each Life Member means not only ten dollars, but it means some child dedicated to the cause of missions for life.

There are few happier plans for raising missionary money, and few which seem more popular. It appeals to all who love the children, and that *ought* to be everybody.

Three hundred and sixty-five have appeared in our paper this year—"We're making one a day." Does not that remind you of our Bishop McCabe? Next year we can no doubt sing "We're making two a day."

Des Moines Branch triumphantly leads with 202 Life Members—the Superintendent inaugurated a pleasant rivalry between the Conferences—the Northwest Iowa Conference, Mrs. Pearl Campbell, Secretary, securing 80, and the German Conference, Mrs. Wellemeyer, Secretary, 40. The Germans have done magnificent work this year, one mission Church making again 9 Life Members. New England Branch follows hard after the Des Moines Branch, with 133 Life Members; Northwestern, 105; Cincinnati, 54; Minneapolis, 39; Philadelphia, 37; Topeka, 35; Pacific, 34; Columbia River, 12; Baltimore, 22; New York, 5.

Besides these, we have already a large number pledged at annual meetings as a nucleus for next year's campaign. Philadelphia Branch at their Annual Meeting pledged 32—the largest number yet pledged at an annual meeting.

In New England Branch a Life Membership Campaign was planned during the summer months. Circulars were issued asking for one new Life Member in each Church. This effort proved so successful that we are encouraged to issue a general campaign circular this year asking all Branches to procure them and enter into this campaign, our motto being one Life Member in each Church.

A King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers' Year Book at the close of the year, giving among other things the fruit of this campaign by Branches, illustrated with Life Member pictures, is a beautiful dream that may come true.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Our paper still meets with the unqualified favor which it merits.

A banner from the publisher was promised to the Branch securing the largest number of subscribers in proportion to the membership of the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

New York wins this banner, which will be held by them until some other Branch wins it. There are six Branches having more subscribers than members. They are New York, 1.84 per cent; Des Moines, 1.4; Columbia River, 1.24; Northeastern, 1.2; Baltimore, 1.06; Cincinnati, 1.02.

Next year the banner will go to the Branch making the largest per cent of gain in subscriptions. All but four Branches increased their subscriptions.

The price is so low and the paper so excellent that the subscription list is only limited by the amount of time one is willing to put into the canvass. This sowing of the seed will bring rich fruitage.

I find many who agree with me that the name of our paper is not attractive to boys and girls from eleven to fourteen years of age, while the paper itself is especially adapted to that age. Boys and girls very early begin to suspicion that they are outgrowing the paper because of the name "Children." I believe the name of *Junior Missionary Friend*, instead of *Children's Missionary Friend*, would be an advantage, and I respectfully ask a consideration of this subject by this Committee.

HONOR ROLL.

The record of Churches on the Honor Roll by Branches is as follows: New England leads with 36, and is therefore the banner Branch; Northwestern, 22; Des Moines follows with 20; Cincinnati, 17; Pacific, 13; Minnesota, 12; Topeka, 6; Columbia River, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

As the aim for the Honor Roll simply places the Auxiliary in a

normal condition regarding Children's Work, we hope Auxiliaries will still endeavor to reach this mark.

Next year we will institute a course of marking for King's Heralds organizations, which has been successfully tried in the Pacific Branch. They awarded a banner to the King's Heralds organization gaining the most points. This was given to First Church, Pasadena. A circular explaining this method will be issued at once. This, we believe, will give an added stimulus to the work of the King's Heralds.

METHOD OF COUNTS FOR KING'S HERALDS SOCIETIES.

COUNTS

Each new Life Member (Little Light Bearer or King's Herald).....	4
Each new member of King's Heralds.....	1
Each Dollar Brigade member.....	2
Each anniversary, missionary entertainment, Thank-offering meeting, with Mite-box opening, or other public occasion.....	4
Each member completing reading course.....	1
Meetings held every month of the year.....	4
Report blank filled out and sent on time.....	2
All dues paid and money sent before October 1st.....	4
Subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> equaling King's Heralds membership	4
Use of text-book, "The Golden Key," at meetings.....	4

The Reading Course, consisting of "The Golden Key," the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and "Our Little Cousins in Mexico," will be a great help in interesting and educating the Heralds.

Your Secretary has spent about four months itinerating in New England Branch.

During the month of October she attended the Annual Meetings of the New York and Philadelphia Branches, also one District Meeting in New York Branch, and a few appointments in the Philadelphia Branch.

Your Secretary has prepared this year beside the Thank-offering, letters and invitations, King's Heralds Secretaries' books, and Treasurers' books, and the Sunbonnet Baby invitations for Little Light Bearers' receptions.

It has been a great gratification to note the co-operation of the Branches in plans thus far recommended, and I earnestly invite suggestions from our ever increasing number of workers among the children.

We have reported this year 930 Little Light Bearer Circles, with 19,921 members. This is an increase of 252 Circles, with an increase of 3,700 in membership. Of this gain, Northwestern has 39 Circles, with 1,171 Little Light Bearers; Cincinnati gained 658; Minnesota, 15 Circles; Topeka, 13; Pacific, 12; Columbia River and Des Moines, each 10.

We now have 1,219 King's Heralds organizations, with a membership of 29,294—an increase of 61 Bands and 3,188 members. Of this Northwestern has the credit of a gain of 22; Minnesota, 17; Cincinnati, 12; Columbia River, 10.

May the time soon come when any Auxiliary will blush to admit that they have enlisted no children—for until a Superintendent is secured any Auxiliary can and ought to give out mite-boxes to the children, give a mite-box opening, with a good missionary program, once or twice a year and something sweet to eat, counting all children as members who have twenty-five cents in their mite-boxes, giving such membership cards with a picture of their missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY F. HARRISON.

BEQUESTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1908-1909.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NAME OF DONOR.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
Almira Minard	South Paris, Maine.....	\$262 78
Lydia Fulton	Sunapee, N. H.....	200 00
Joseph Stevens	Oxford, Mass.....	500 00
Mary Hinds	Somerville, Mass.....	958 61
Lucy A. Alderman	Hyde Park, Mass.....	500 00
John D. Flint	Fall River, Mass.....	5,573 12
Maria Holmes	Provincetown, Mass.....	200 00
Elsie A. Conrad	Bridgeport, Conn.....	500 00

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Miss H. D. Talmadge	Baldwinsville, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Jones Estate (add.)	Westfield, N. Y.....	30 00
Mrs. Matilda Thompson	Westhamton Beach, N. Y.	50 00
Miss Abbie A. Merrick	Oneida County, N. Y.....	1,500 00
Miss Elizabeth Embury	Watertown, N. Y.....	150 00
Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Squires	Troy, N. Y.....	500 00
Miss Elizabeth Wylie	Morristown, N. J.....	1,000 00

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Mrs. Sarah Bilbrough	Philadelphia	3,800 00
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BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Mr. Robert W. Armstrong	Baltimore	333 34
Mrs. J. L. Walsh	Baltimore	50 00

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Mr. Robert Hunter	Toledo, Ohio.....	420 00
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NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Sarah J. Dunham	Evanston, Ill.....	500 00
Miss Warfield	Princeton, Ill.....	1,000 00
Laura Calder Estate	Chicago, Ill.....	97 19
Harlan R. Quinn	Indiana?	500 00
L. R. Hartman	Ft. Wayne.....	100 00
C. A. Cropper	New Britain Circuit, Ind..	100 00
Mrs. J. H. Vincent	Indianapolis, Ind.....	300 00
Mrs. Louisa J. Ford	La Grange, Ind.....	100 00
James A. Jacokes	Pontiac, Mich.....	476 25
William S. Calkins	Lansing, Mich.....	425 00
Eleanor Turner	Detroit, Mich.....	100 00
Alice H. Chipman	Petoskey, Mich.....	56 50
Mary Swayge Taylor	Orion, Mich.....	952 15
Helen Griswold	Tecumseh, Mich.....	100 00
Mrs. Gould	Detroit, Mich.....	500 00
Mrs. Patience Darling	Flint, Mich.....	100 00

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DES MOINES BRANCH.

Mrs. C. S. Barker	Monticello, Iowa	450 00
Mrs. Mary S. Huston	Washington, D. C.	500 00
Mrs. Munger	Fayette, Iowa	200 00
From the Upper Iowa Conference		150 00

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Mrs. M. A. Moulton.....	Wahpeton, N. D.....	300 00
Miss Anna M. Brustad	Chicago, Minn.....	100 00
Mr. Morrison	St. Paul, Minn.....	50 00

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Mrs. Fannie Murrey	Atchison, Kan.....	4,000 00
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PACIFIC BRANCH.

Estate of J. D. Payne		2,000 00
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Total bequests		<u>\$30,684 94</u>
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STATISTICS OF THE HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.

BRANCHES.	Auxiliaries.....	Members.....	Young People and Standard Bearers.....	Members.....	King's Heralds.....	Members.....	Little Light Bearers' Bands.....	Members.....	Bequests.....	Total Receipts.....	Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend.....	Subscribers to the Children's Missionary Friend.....	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund.....	Subscribers to the Study.....	No. of Missionaries sent out 1908-1909.....	No. of Missionaries Ready to go.....
New England.....	482	10,837	111	2,605	99	2,423	.....	1,674	\$8,634 51	\$58,804 44	2,100	3,919	66	2,571	1	1
New York.....	922	24,445	234	6,924	67	2,010	72	1,213	4,230 00	93,908 00	3,487	4,826	212	4,645	1	1
Philadelphia.....	529	16,841	180	4,825	113	3,341	69	2,410	3,800 00	71,785 07	3,490	2,932	58	4,800	2	1
Baltimore.....	133	4,620	47	1,357	35	1,097	.....	937	383 31	19,346 66	715	1,406	62	1,063	5	2
Cincinnati.....	737	20,399	211	4,943	140	3,350	117	2,358	83,465 91	100,217 82	8,409	3,964	261	4,415	3	2
Northwestern.....	1,302	38,123	379	9,449	325	7,487	292	6,025	5,407 09	71,828 05	7,605	8,766	1,063	8,852	8	4
Des Moines.....	631	16,200	129	2,879	143	2,801	46	537	1,300 00	26,598 75	3,266	4,394	737	3,913	2	3
Minneapolis.....	292	6,698	48	855	80	2,699	55	1,223	450 00	47,492 28	854	1,237	787	1,537	1	1
Topeka.....	501	12,358	62	1,850	76	1,721	32	647	4,000 00	48,951 00	1,850	2,020	860	2,776	4	2
Pacific.....	165	6,091	85	2,578	51	1,259	44	954	2,000 00	16,265 39	1,177	2,098	201	968	1	1
Columbia River.....	125	3,376	41	1,158	28	650	.....	1,156	.....	.....	857	1,168	173	1,050	2	.....
Totals.....	5,749	159,983	1,557	39,853	1,187	29,048	727	19,734	\$30,084 94	\$695,961 37	29,790	37,352	4,782	37,129	25	15
*German.....	341	8,199	58	1,807	68	1,378	.....	.....	.....	\$22,136 40	116	1,295	478	.....	.....	.....
*Scandinavian.....	158	4,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,831 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* These figures are included in the above table.

† Foreign and scattering subscriptions.

FOREIGN WORK.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to *India*.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for Girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Reports of Foreign Work.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAREILLY.—Esther Gimson, M. D., Alice Means, Celesta Easton.

BHOT.—Martha A. Sheldon, M. D., *Miss Browne.

BUDAON.—Laura S. Wright, E. May Ruddick, Miss G. Peters, Frances Scott.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—Elizabeth Hoge.

LUCKNOW.—*Florence L. Nichols, Ruth E. Robinson, *Ada Mudge, Katherine L. Hill, Flora Robinson, Grace Davis, Margaret Landum, Emma Barker, *Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram.

MORADABAD.—Isabella T. Blackstock, Nora Belle Waugh, Clara Organ.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Agnes Ashwill, May C. Widney, Mary Means.

PAURI.—Theresa J. Kyle, Mary E. Wilson.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie E. Budden, Lucy Sullivan.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Fannie M. English.

SITAPUR.—Ida Grace Loper.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. John Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C. Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. Helen J. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Alexander Corpron, Mrs. Robert J. Faucett, Mrs. Meek.

“At the North India Conference 4,415 baptisms were reported, which included persons from twenty-five different castes, which clearly shows that our work is not confined to the lower castes, and that the solid high caste wall has been stormed, and breaches have been made in the stronghold of Hinduism.”

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—*Bareilly Orphanage*.—Miss Easton has had trouble to make ends meet, because of famine prices and a lack of scholarships.

*Home on leave.

The school has had a good year; "the revival of two years ago lasted;" seventeen probationers were admitted into full communion, and thirty-four became probationers. In Praying Bands, Bands of Hope, class meetings, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries, the girls have had opportunities for personal work for the Master. The average attendance was fifty-six more than the previous year. A severe epidemic of malarial fever visited the school. During the year twenty-six of the girls were married and have started Christian homes.

The zenana, city, and village work is under the charge of Miss Alice Means. Mrs. Tucker, the devoted assistant for many years, has retired, because of advanced years, and will be greatly missed. Miss Means writes: "To me the zenana department of the work is most wonderful and encouraging, to think of all these hundreds of homes, both of Hindus and Mohammedans, where we are welcome whenever we may go. His light is surely entering in."

The Mohalla is a difficult department of the work, as the people are, for the most part, servants, and the only time they can be found is for two hours in the middle of the day. Out of this time they have to take enough time to prepare and eat their food.

The village work has been greatly hindered by the prevalence of fever. Whole households were down with it, but this afforded a good opportunity for personal work."

Mission Zenana Hospital.—The past year has been a full one for Dr. Gimson, alone in our Zenana Hospital, but God has been with her and has given her strength. We regret the small space to report such great work. "The attendance at the dispensary from July on has been large, some of the time the largest in the history of the hospital, reaching over 300 a day several times. This was due, in part, to the awful prevalence of malarial fever, which has been of a most severe type. During the month of October the number reached 4,400." The doctor is very happy over the new roof, and writes that "the hospital will now be good for twenty years." These repairs made it necessary to close the hospital for four months, making the number of patients in the hospital smaller than usual. Many outside calls to homes of patients had to be refused, as Dr. Gimson for nearly four months was without an assistant, and yet she made 287 such calls. The doctor writes: "We have had a large obstetrical practice during the year—about seventy-five cases. One thing we see is the ever-increasing confidence of the people in the hospital for this kind of work. Formerly simply the abnormal cases were brought, while this year out of the seventy-five only thirteen have been abnormal. The other day a Mohammedan woman, living in the city, said that this hospital is known by many as 'God's Hospital.'"

The doctor is very proud of her trained nurses, a class of five, all Christians, having graduated in July, and all receiving positions at once in our mission. She has felt keenly the great financial strain caused by famine prices, as she has had more patients to feed than ever before. The total number of patients treated in dispensary, homes, and schools was 36,485.

Training School.—Mrs. Mansell says: "The year has been one of progress notwithstanding many difficulties. The enrollment of women has been larger than ever before—a total of sixty-three. Of the thirty-one women taking the examinations on the course of Bible study, all but one passed. The third annual public meeting of the women, in December, was very successful. The women had been taking part in monthly rhetorical exercises during the year, and prepared for this work with great zest. An Indian District Superintendent expressed the conviction

he felt that such training would be of great service in the future to our preachers' wives.

"The Kindergarten has an enrollment of fifty-six children. Early in the year the much-needed Nursery was started in one of the recitation rooms, where from ten to fifteen babies in arms have been cared for by three or four old women."

SHAHJAHANPUR.—*Girls' Boarding School*.—Miss English reports: "Both smallpox and fever have visited the school. About twenty more girls have united with the Church in full membership. Our numbers have continued to increase until we have 150 names on the roll, of whom five are day scholars, leaving 145 who are boarders, which makes this the largest boarding school in the Conference. The scarcity and hard times have given us the opportunity to get girls we were before this never able to reach. We sent four girls for the Government Middle Examination, and passed two. The work of the Senior and Junior Leagues and the School Missionary Society has been carried on with good results. The hard times and severe famine conditions, with nearly all foodstuffs at famine rates, have made it very difficult to make both ends meet."

Circuit Work.—Mrs. Blackstock: "We are glad to report progress this year in our city schools. The girls attend regularly, and especially interesting is our Sunday-school work. The Lord is with us and blesses the efforts put forth by our Bible women in their teaching every day. We were glad to have the opportunity of visiting several villages during the past year, and in some were Christian women who do not have the privilege of much spiritual teaching."

Home for Homeless Women.—"There are thirteen women in the Home. They get the daily religious instruction, and earn part of their living by grinding, sewing, and some give cheerfully to the missionary cause."

BIJNOUR DISTRICT.—The mere mention of this district brings to our minds our dear Mrs. Gill, who left us last year. The late Conference placed Mrs. Briggs in charge of the Boarding School and city work, leaving the district work to be supplied. Miss Roderick, the assistant, has reported for the Boarding School: "We miss Mrs. Gill. We miss her loving, cheerful presence and kindly advice, and never a day passes without some mention of her. She left the school in running order, and no change has been made. Our enrollment has been seventy-three. Two of our former pupils returned here as teachers. The health of the school has been exceptionally good, and the attendance regular. The conduct of the girls is good, and they have been greatly helped by special services and meetings, and eagerly attend all prayer-meetings. Every evening sees a little band gathering aside for prayer and singing, and we hope and earnestly desire that the impression now made on their childish minds may last them throughout their lives, and that they may be a blessing and a means of drawing others to our Lord."

BUDAON DISTRICT.—*Sigler Girls' Boarding School*.—Miss Wright says: "Our enrollment is ninety-five to 106. No effort has been made to get in new girls, because we are already overcrowded. More deeply grows the conviction that the hope of India lies in her children, so we look forward eagerly to the time when, with our school removed to the new site, we shall be able to take in many more girls and to care for them better in every way. The land of which we wrote last year has been secured—nineteen and one-half acres for Rs. 6,750, which is considered a reasonable price. We are trusting for the new buildings next year."

"This year has been a full one, hands burdened not only with daily teaching, but with the responsibility and spiritual welfare of each girl. It has been a year of working together; being one in heart, many hands have made light work. From July till the 1st of November never a day that some one was not down with fever, often five or six at a time; yet, compared with other places, we were very fortunate.

When Miss Wright returned on furlough, Miss Ruddick took her place. Miss Ruddick has been very busy, and is rejoicing over the fact that three girls sent up for the Middle School Examination all passed and one won a scholarship.

"City and district work, Miss Ruddick in charge, has been faithfully engaged, going over the district with her Bible women. The people seemed more eager to hear the truth than ever before. Just a glimpse at one evening meeting: 'The farmers having finished the day's work, we gathered in the little church for evangelistic services. I could not help drawing the contrast between this and an evening service in one of our beautiful home churches. The people sat on the floor. We had one lantern placed on a stool beside the preacher; the bats, delighted with it, all flew in circles above our heads, but as no one seemed to mind it I, too, tried to be calm. The people prayed, sang, and testified to the saving and keeping power of Christ; the Holy Spirit was with us.'"

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—Garhwal is a country of villages linked by bridle-paths and good roads, and surrounded by terraced farms up the mountain slopes, or not far from forest jungle or bare, grassy slopes. The Garhwali are intelligent and conservative, and have qualities which shall one day go toward making substantial Christians all over our isolated mountains and valleys.

Miss Wilson is in charge of the evangelistic work. Greater attention has been paid to talking to the women, whether met on the road, carrying burdens of grass or wood, or at home, busy with their house or farm work. We have been to 125 villages and mohullas, and visited nineteen centers of work. In November special efforts were made to win back the backslidden Christians, and to further encourage our weak ones.

Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School.—Miss Kyle says: "The year just closed has been one of trial and innumerable vexations. We began the year with whooping-cough, and a death from pneumonia, and closed it with mumps. We have had an enrollment of seventy-five, with an average attendance of seventy. Being able to obtain with difficulty just one-third per rupee the amount of grain we got ten years ago, the account for food of the girls has increased and overrun the scholarship allowance.

"We rejoice even more in the industrial side of our work in that our girls do not only all their own cooking, sewing, grinding, carrying wood, and housework, including washing, but help to prepare the fields for the sowing and cut, when ripe, at least a portion of the grain they eat. In this our school is unique."

GONDA DISTRICT.—*Girls' Boarding School.*—They have comfortable accommodations for sixty girls in this school, so when the year began with sixty-eight girls, Miss Hoge felt they had plenty of work, but the numbers increased until, by May, when they closed for summer vacation, they had eighty-one. At present they have 101, four being day scholars, two of whom are Mohammedans, very bright and regular in attendance, attending all the regular meetings with the other girls.

Miss Hoge says: "We had a communication from the Government

a short time ago, asking how many famine orphans we could take. We said at least twenty-five. Taking these will necessitate putting up grass 'chappars,' but we feel that the Lord is sending us girls, and we can not refuse them. We have asked for money to build, and we firmly believe that the Lord will help us 'to enlarge our borders,' so we keep on increasing our numbers. The inspectress was much pleased with the school, especially the discipline. Three of our four girls passed, one winning a Government scholarship.

"Our missionary, Epworth League, and other meetings have been held regularly, but the most helpful of all are the little Sunday class meetings, when each teacher meets alone with a few girls and has a good talk with them. The girls are growing in their spiritual lives. Our scholarship letters were sent on the 30th of January, and we are very pleased to say that fourteen answers have been received. The girls are always overjoyed to get these letters. Two boxes have come also. This will help us greatly on Christmas.

"The district, city, and village work is under the care of Mrs. Rockey. The little space given for this report can not begin to tell of the faithful work done on this district, which was in the worst of the famine region. This interfered with the village work for a time, as nearly every house was deserted. In one district there were thirty-six Government relief camps, each containing from 5,000 to 6,000 people in a most pitiable condition. The Bible women secured the privilege of preaching in the Government Poor House, where the people listened most attentively to the gospel. Hand-to-hand work has been done, as the faithful women have gone into the zenanas, the mohullas, the villages, preaching Christ to those who have never heard the 'Good News,' and building up those already baptized—a most effective work, and quite a number of baptisms have been the visible results. The real record is with the Lord God, who alone can measure the outcome of work done for Him."

HARDOI DISTRICT—The city, district, and school work is under Mrs. Parker. Miss A. Blackstock has assisted her, taking charge of the school, for which she reports an enrollment of seventy boarders and two day scholars. The school has suffered for want of proper school and class rooms, as all the work has had to be done in the dormitory of the school. The girls are members of Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues, and are growing spiritually. They help in the grinding and cooking, and sew all their own clothes.

Mrs. Parker says of the circuit work that "they have made their first attempt at zenana work here, and they were encouraged to find that those who have been taught by mission workers in other places are the most eager to receive religious instruction. The Mohammedan women especially ask for Christian hymns. So in many ways a little light has begun to shine in dark homes, where a missionary lady has been seen for the first time. The Bible women carry the gospel over the villages, and the women listen gladly to the hymns sung and the Scriptures read and explained."

Mrs. Parker is happy to report the new home finished and occupied. What a rejoicing there will be when the school building is also finished!

KUMAON DISTRICT—The district work and the school, village, and circuit work of Dwarahat is under the charge of Mrs. Dease. Of the work in Dwarahat Circuit she writes: "We hope in the course of time to have a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society lady here. There is a wonderful opportunity here. We have a Girls' Boarding School, nine village day schools for heathen girls, and a Woman's Department

of the Theological Branch School. There are thirty villages within three miles' radius of Dwarahat, and through this circuit, during the pilgrim season, thousands of pilgrims pass on their return to the plains, after visiting their sacred shrines in these hills. These village day schools are very interesting, and *very* difficult, as female education is against all Hindu traditions. Girls are bought and married before they are ten years of age. A girl in these parts is valued by the amount of field work she can do. We have no 'purdah' in these hills, but women of both high and low caste work the fields along with the serfs and outcasts. We feel that female education in our schools is one of the best ways to evangelize these hills, for the girls are soon to be the home-makers, and we give them a good Christian training while they are with us."

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society bungalow in Dwarahat has been built this year, and has been a real famine relief work, as it gave employment to about 200 men, women, and children who would have otherwise suffered from starvation."

NAINI TAL.—*Wellesley Girls' High School*.—Misses Easton and Sellers have been in charge of this high school continuously for twenty-one and nineteen years. They were very tired and were glad to welcome Miss Ashwill and Miss Widney as additions to the staff. Miss Easton writes: "The years have passed with varying fortunes, but always with blessings and exemptions enough to make the last Thursday of November, usually our prize-distribution day, a Thanksgiving-day." The conduct of the school has given no trouble. Inspired by the unexampled results of the last examination, the girls have worked with a will. Two medal contests of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were held and were very successful. Miss Sellers says the prayer-meetings of the Young Women's Christian Association have been unusually good, especially those of the fifth and fourth standards, who selected their own subjects and worked them up, the former taking "Wisdom," and the latter First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter. In this meeting Miss Sellers asked the question, "What does faith do?" and twenty answered intelligently. The meeting closed with sentence prayers, in which thirty took part. Miss Easton closes her report with these words: "We who sow have also reaped. Our reward is not deferred to the future, but in many homes and in educational work of varied grades and in responsible posts our ex-pupils testify to the value of Wellesley training."

Mrs. Worthington, in charge of Hindustani work, writes that because help is so badly needed, no part of the work has been done satisfactorily. "The scattered community of Naini Tal, and especially the poor, working classes of our own Hindustani people, who very much need our help, makes the visiting and work among them most difficult. The zenana work has been done nearly all the year without even one Bible reader." Since Conference Mrs. Worthington has had charge of the schools, and Miss Mary Means the circuit and zenana work. These workers greatly need a home, and this need has been emphasized by letters from all the workers.

PITHORAGARH.—Since Conference the entire work has been under the charge of Miss Sullivan. The District Superintendent says: "It is always a pleasure to visit in Pithoragarh. There is such a spirit of earnestness among the Christians." Miss Sullivan is rejoicing in her new home. She writes: "The house is really handsome, though I only meant to make it substantial. But God has favored us. I can scarcely believe I have such a comfortable home. All three of my assistants

were, years gone by, Miss Thoburn's own girls, and her imprint is upon them. Dear, blessed Miss Thoburn; truly, she was Ohio's richest gift. Miss Singh rightly put it.

"Now I must give you just a faint indication of the countless rich opportunities of service, blessed privileges, heavy responsibilities, and serious perplexities of the several sections of the work entrusted to our care. Results of last year's revival have been evident, the women and girls have a heart-life that responds to an appeal, and this has been a great joy to us. The famine of last year left our Christians very poor, and many of them have not had food enough to keep the wolf from their door."

The school, with its boarding and kindergarten departments, has been very successful, the health being unusually good.

There have been eighty women in the Woman's Home. The special feature of the year has been the coming of very young married girls. "More than a dozen such have come to us this year. Some have been followed by relatives who took them away, usually by force, leaving us with aching hearts, but helpless, because the man is master. But nine of them are here, all under fourteen years of age, who are eagerly anticipating their first Christmas festivities, wondering how it will contrast with their heathen festivals."

Until Conference the medical and evangelistic work was under the charge of Miss Mary Means, who, with her faithful Bible women, spent the day in itinerating the hills. She found the people willing and often eager to hear the message. She visited, on one tour, 111 villages. The medical work, to one not a physician, was most difficult, even with Dr. Corpron's skilled medical help. She had the care of 141 in-patients. Since Miss Means's transfer to Naini Tal, Miss Sullivan has been seeking a doctor, both in India and from the home land. Is there no young woman, a graduate physician, who will go to her help?

BHOT.—Dr. Sheldon and Miss Brown have been faithfully at work in Bhot, and here are a few of the results: "This year we have received our first converts from among the Bhotiyas—a Bhotiyani widow and her two little girls. Other baptisms have taken place among the Nepetese women and children—a small beginning, we trust, of a great work. Last winter we repaired the roofs of the servants' houses and the bungalow in Dharchula. Still we are cramped for quarters for our increased number."

Hospital.—"In Chandas, where the larger part of our mission plant is, of both buildings and land, by the help of Mr. W. E. Blackstone, of Oak Park, Illinois, through the Pacific Branch, a small hospital and dispensary is going up, in memory of Mrs. Wm. E. Blackstone who died during the year. We have itinerated in the nearer villages and have carried on medical work among all classes, and school work among the children."

CHANDAG.—"In labors more abundant" Mary Reed continues to minister to the poor, afflicted ones in this beautiful mountain station, while she praises God for the opportunity and the abounding grace which He bestows. She is closing her twenty-fifth year of service in India, and rejoices that God is working in the hearts of her poor people. Joy has come to these desolate ones, and the Comforter has spoken, "Tenderly saying, 'Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not cure.'"

MORAPAPAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. Core, in charge of the district work, writes: "This year has been like all the others—crowded full of hopes and

disappointments, discouragements and encouragements, fears and desires, both realized and unrealized. There have been this year over 1,200 baptisms in our district. We now have a Christian community of 17,000, and 8,000 of these are women and girls. Considerable itinerating has been done, but not as much as usual. The compactness of the Moradabad District makes it one of the ideal districts in our North India mission field. One of the smallest in area, it has within its borders nearly half the Christians in our North India Conference. The evangelistic campaign in November, although it did not sweep the villages as we had hoped, had a most blessed effect on the workers themselves."

Circuit Work.—Mrs. Fawcett reports that she was eagerly welcomed by the Christian, non-Christian, and zenana women. "One zenana 'shut-in' said she had been waiting many months, hoping I would come. During the year a decided step was taken to remove all semblances of idol worship, yet practiced by some of the more ignorant class of people, who, though they had accepted Christian faith and baptism, yet found it hard to forsake altogether the hard superstition and idolatry that surrounds them and literally hems them in on all sides. We are so thankful that great success crowned this effort and as many as eighty places of worship were destroyed."

City Work.—Miss Organ, on account of having to help out in Budaon, was not able to take up the city work until the end of March. This was a disadvantage in every way, as Mrs. Parker had been called to the work in Hardoi as early as last October, and in the interim temporary supervision had to be arranged. The hot weather and the fall months, with their unusual amount of sickness, seriously hindered the work.

Training School.—"There have been seventeen women studying in the school. As some of our women have never been to school, and have entirely untrained minds, the difficulties of beginning a course of study when one is the mother of one, two, or four children, can only be appreciated by those who try to put themselves in the place of their less fortunate sisters. The women in the upper classes are working in the city mohallas, teaching classes of girls and women, and putting into practice what they learn in school." Her assistant, Miss Gantzer, has been most faithful in this work.

Boarding School.—Miss Isabel Blackstock reports for the school: "With the exception of the fever, which spared no one, the health of the girls has been good. The five girls sent up for Middle School examinations all passed, and two gained Government scholarships. Many girls were turned away from lack of room. The close of the year has been marked by the greatest of the many blessings we have enjoyed—the arousing and awakening of our spiritual life. Special meetings were held among the girls, and the Holy Spirit worked mightily in the hearts of many, and we notice a decided change in the conduct of the girls and a striving after higher things."

Miss Waugh says of the Normal Department: "The superintendents of our girls' boarding schools have long felt the need of a Vernacular Normal School, where promising girls might be trained as teachers. Moradabad was chosen by the Conference as the most suitable place, and a class was organized in July, 1907. A class of seven girls has almost completed the second year of study, and a new class of four has begun its work. Other candidates have applied, but because of lack of funds they were refused admittance. The lack of suitable text and reference books in the vernacular has been a drawback." The Conference Visiting Committee reported very favorably on this new department.

UDH DISTRICT.—We are still indebted to the busy District Superintendent, Dr. J. W. Robinson, for the report of the district work. "The results of the year's labors have been encouraging, and there has been, perhaps, more fruit among women and girls than ever before. There are in all the circuits and cities only seventy-four workers, and most of those are wives of preachers with their own families to look after. What are these among the six millions of people assigned us? But the record shows that they have penetrated into over 10,000 homes and there given the gospel of redemption. They have done what they could to teach the women and girls of 569 families, and as a result of their labors 185 women and girls have been brought to Christ. They have conducted eighty-five Sunday-schools, in which about 4,000 pupils attend."

Isabella Thoburn College.—"I was dumb, I opened not my mouth: because Thou didst it." These words express our feeling as we try to report for this college, so sorely bereaved in the translation of our dear Miss Singh. For thirty years she was connected with this institution, thirteen as student and seventeen as teacher. Her attractiveness of manner, her executive ability, her culture and intelligence, her Christian character with its deep faith, her zeal and energy for the college, her utter unselfishness, her patience, her ability as a public speaker—all combined to make her a power in the college life. To our finite vision she seemed so necessary to this work—more necessary than ever as we think of the non-Christian hostel to be opened this year. She has been called to higher service, and while we miss her so very much, yet we know that the dear Father, whose work it is, makes no mistakes, and sometime we will understand it all.

Miss Robinson, the Principal, says: "Under the shadow of our great loss the work of another year has begun in the college. It is impossible to tell how great a blank Miss Singh's going home has left in our lives. To be deprived of her dear sympathy and encouragement makes the burden heavy indeed. But with the depression which her loss brings there comes also the longing to be more devoted in our service and to 'burn out for God,' even as she did. A memorial service for Miss Singh was held on the morning that the college opened, in the Harriet Warren Memorial Hall, at which the entire teaching and student body was present. Another memorial service was held a few weeks later in the Hindustani church. It seems almost impossible to realize even yet that she is gone. Every foot of Lal Bagh is for us so crowded with memories of her. It can never be the same place to those who have known her all these years.

"In the year just passed we had an enrollment of 209. The financial help that has been given by the Government this year is a gratifying recognition of the work that is done by the college. It is much encouragement to know that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has sanctioned the building of a new schoolhouse, our greatest need at present, as a memorial to Mrs. Parker. The spiritual tone of the college is distinctly better."

Since January there have been only two foreign missionaries in the college. In June Miss Grace Davis went to their help, and on her arrival she found Miss Robinson sick in the hospital and Miss Hill alone in the college. The great event of the year so far was the laying of the corner-stone of the Lois Parker High School, August 21st. About half of the missionaries of the North and Northwest India Conferences were present, beside a large number of Lucknow friends. The exercises were held in the present high school building. The chief features of the program were Bishop Warne's address, Mrs. Parker's introduction and her

happy response, and the singing of a Hindustani hymn by the high school students. The corner-stone was laid directly in front of our high school, as the new building is to occupy the site of the old. Mr. E. H. Radice, Commissioner of Lucknow, performed this ceremony. The Grayson Gallery is nearing completion. This extends around three sides of the hall, and will be provided with screens, so that the zenana ladies may attend the lectures and entertainments given at the college. It is expected that Lady Hewitt, the Lieutenant-Governor's wife, will formally open this gallery. The alumni are taking a deep interest in the plan for a Lilavati Singh Memorial, and are planning to raise \$500 toward it.

Deaconess Home and Home for Homeless Women.—Miss Ingram says: "In the deaconess work Government helped during famine times. Many visits have been made and much good accomplished. During the year fifty-six women and children have been in the Home, and at present we have fourteen women and six children. I do not know what we would do if we had not the Home to bring needy women and children to."

Mrs. Meek has had charge of the circuit work and native Christian work, and Mrs. C. N. Badley of the city schools. This work has been blessed of God in the schools among the children and the visits of the faithful Bible women.

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—Mrs. Hewes reports for this circuit as follows: "The past year has been a good one. The Lord has dealt bountifully with us. A large number of zenanas and villages have been faithfully visited. These weekly visits of the Bible reader to these homes of veiled women is a bright spot in their lives. New houses are opening to us on every side. With the magnificent opening for God's work in these homes, we have truly a fine view of white fields ready to harvest."

Boarding School.—This school has been very fortunate in past years in its health record, but this year nine girls have died. Miss Loper reports: "Since July we have been living in the new house. The station people often remark on its good appearance and the evidences of thorough work having been done. Its beauty, comfort, and durability make it a fitting and lasting memorial of our dear Mrs. Gracey. For two years we have been afflicted with high prices. The entire school was greatly helped in the revival meetings. Our enrollment still keeps at the 100 mark or over."

PHILIBIT DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frey writes: "Nearly two months in the beginning of the year were spent in itinerating, and although the people were depressed by famine, yet they heard us gladly. Almost all our circuits held revival meetings. The preachers went to all Christians and prayed with them, and tried their best to help them to lead a holy life. Mrs. Wilson visited all the circuits and encouraged the women to pray with one heart for the Spirit. She encouraged every one to move on in the Christ-life. The summer school had to be shortened because of the prevailing malarial fever."

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AGRA.—Charlotte T. Holman.

AJMERE.—Lavinia Nelson, Sadie C. Holman.

ALIGARH.—Laura G. Bobenhouse, *Julia I. Kipp.

ALLAHABAD.—Bessie F. Crowell.

BRINDABAN.—*Emma Scott, M. D., Linnie Terrell.

CAWNPORE.—Lydia S. Pool, Anne E. Lawson, Lily D. Greene, Minnie V. Logeman.

MEERUT.—Melva A. Livermore, Lena Nelson, Winifred Gabrielson.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, Isabel McKnight, *Agnes E. Saxe, Mary A. Parkhurst.

PHALERA.—Carlotta E. Hoffman, Estella Forsyth.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. P. M. Buck, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, *Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Benson Baker, *Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mrs. Matt Keislar, Mrs. J. C. Butcher.

AJMERE DISTRICT—AJMERE.—In the Ajmere school there has been a steady testing of and increasing faith in the power of prayer. Special meetings have been held week by week for the conversion of the girls who have not yet had an experience of Christ's power to save, and to build up and strengthen those who are whole-heartedly serving Him. The girls are also learning to trust Him to keep them from dangers seen and unseen, such as the deadly serpents which abound in this region, scorpions, etc. One girl narrowly escaped death from the débris of a falling building, the roof of which gave way while she was sleeping. It was a miracle that she was saved, for a huge stone, some twelve or more feet long and about two feet wide, had fallen as close to her head as was possible and stood almost perpendicular, until some of the men caught and lowered it. Had it fallen flat it must have crushed her. As it was, she escaped unhurt, except for a few bruises. The other girls had left the building only about five minutes before the accident. In gratitude to God for this wonderful escape of all the girls in that dormitory, a thanksgiving service was held, and the petitions offered that God would keep them from harm, danger, and sin.

The school has two girls in Bareilly studying for nurses; two in Benares Normal School preparing to become teachers; one in her second year in Isabella Thoburn College in the High School Department, getting ready to give cooking lessons and to teach homekeeping on her return; one in Muttra Bible Training-school. Two girls, who have finished a two years' course there, are doing splendid work as Bible-teachers in the school.

The school work continues to improve. The program at the closing exercises was about half in English, and would have compared very favorably with an American school. This is due to the faithful work of the assistants, who have done their best for the development of the girls. The prayers of the home people are asked, that missionaries, teachers, workers, and girls may be sustained and strengthened in all the changing experiences of the year.

PHALERA.—Miss Hoffman reports a good year, with comparatively little sickness, and an addition of five new children to the school. One

*Home on leave.

of these is a two-year-old, weighing only thirteen pounds. Her father and mother are dead, and, being a girl, none of the relatives wanted her. So some village women brought her to the school—all filthy and with body all raw and sore—for shelter and home. She is doing well and is happy indeed in her new haven. It is good to have Miss Hoffman write: "I came back from my vacation perfectly well, the first time in India."

Mrs. Ashe tells us of advancement in the district work, in spite of the loss of Mrs. Thomas from the work and the famine conditions which have prevailed. She says: "If the good people in the home land could only see these devoted Bible women going from village to village, and from house to house, through heat and cold, carrying the gospel to the people, and could realize what it means to be a Bible-reader in India, there would be no shortage in the collections for the work and no lack of ladies on the field to superintend it."

The Sanitarium for Consumptive Girls at Tilaunia is a great boon to the schools of North India. The girls lead an outdoor life, and are separated into two wards, according to the stage of the disease. The results for the year have been encouraging and promises much for the future as means are secured to enlarge and develop it.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—Great progress has been made along educational lines. Every child passed the examination given by the Government inspectress in May, with the result that the school has reached the middle standard. The Scripture examinations showed correspondingly good results.

In addition to the school work the girls do all their own grinding, cooking, sewing, cutting grass, and all incidental work which comes in connection with a Hindustani school.

Since May a wonderful revival spirit has been manifest in the school. Every evening the girls spend over an hour in prayer, seeking deeper and higher spiritual experience, sometimes praying in unison, sometimes in turn. Personal hand-to-hand work is being done in these meetings by the girls themselves. It does not end here, but the girls are exemplifying their religion in every-day life, and discipline is becoming steadily easier.

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—Of the Girls' High School Miss Pool writes as follows: "The attendance this year has been higher than at any time since I came. The results of examinations were very good, and two Government scholarships gained. The greatest gain, and the one for which we have been the most thankful, is the spiritual. In March we had a revival service, which has gotten hold of the girls and brought them out most beautifully. Some have developed considerable leadership. They have kept up a vesper service every evening all these months and have themselves been responsible for it."

"We are so glad to have Miss Lawson in this school. She has borne a good share of the burden since her arrival in April."

Progress is reported all along the line. In the Hindustani Girls' School, of which Miss Greene is now in charge, good health, good spirits, good school work—from kindergarten to sewing classes—improved singing, growth in spiritual life and power, are among the causes for thankfulness cited in her letter.

Miss Logeman says of the city work: "Our devoted Bible-women have worked well and visible fruit has come as the result. Over twenty day schools and Sunday-schools bear the marks of faithful labor. Forty-five Mohullahs and one hundred and seventy-five non-Christian homes have been regularly visited during the year. We also aim to go out into the

villages once a week, singing, preaching, giving tracts, and selling portions of Scripture. We have a local Missionary Society, a Mothers' Meeting, a Temperance Meeting, and a Prayer-meeting, which meet week by week.

"Mrs. Calkins tells us that the workers of the district are waking up to the idea of systematic, proportionate giving, and one circuit has already requested to be allowed to help another circuit in building a Church."

KASGANJ DISTRICT.—There are about forty Bible-women and workers in the district, under the leadership of Miss Holman. Many of these have only been educated in the Mohullah schools of the city—yet, even so, they can do much among their own people.

At one of the Sunday evening services, which was attended by many people from outlying villages, the collection consisted of twenty-three eggs, various kinds of grains, jewelry taken from fingers, toes, ears, or nose—and one poor woman's only hen!

MEERUT DISTRICT.—A great work is going on in Meerut District. "In one place a Brahmin Pundit, an astrologer or fortune teller, has received Christ and has thrown aside his sacred thread and has burned his astrological books. He is the family priest of forty villages, from which many tanners are turning to the Lord. Of these new converts many feel called to preach, and the preacher in charge says that not a few have come to his house at their own expense to learn, and to get ready. Altogether one hundred and seventy-four tanners were baptized during August, and thousands are requesting to be received; but how can we receive them and not go on with their instruction!"

"Our very latest convert," writes Miss Livermore, "is a young Brahmin, whose mantra, or sacred beads, hang over my desk paper file as I write. He seems so true and earnest, has lost everything to become a Christian—even his wife. He hopes to finally get his wife, who wishes to come to him, but is prevented by her husband's people and her own as well."

Mrs. Buck tells the story of the district in her own inspiring way. There have been famine conditions, and, while the people are not starving, it has been a long, hard time of trial and want for the Christians. A number died. Many were unable to attend the summer school because of illness, but they were remembered in the prayer circle, and God was pleased to honor the faith of His children. The month of evangelism marked a new era in the district. The workers caught a new inspiration, and glad news of triumph have come from all sides.

MUTTRA DISTRICT—AGRA.—Now that the Medical Home is closed, Miss Holman rejoices in being able to give all her time to the District, Zenana, and Mohullah work. There are about one thousand three hundred Christians in Agra, many of them poor, illiterate, and ignorant of the wealth of Bible truth—a good parish to cover. We have over two hundred girls and women learning to read in Agra—some struggling with the alphabet; others—Hindus, Mohammedans as well as Christians—reading the New Testament fluently. There are nine day schools for little girls, and six Sunday-schools. In these they teach the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Bible verses, and regular Bible lessons.

She also reports a new convert from the *Auja Samaj*—a proof-reader. Forty-four women and girls have been baptized this year in Agra.

Last Conference Mr. Guthrie was appointed District Superintendent of the Allahabad District, leaving Miss Holman the only missionary of our Mission in Agra until Mr. and Mrs. Keislar should return.

She has been shepherding the English flock, arranging for meetings

during the week, planning the services, and helping the families spiritually or physically, as the need reveals itself, and has had the joy of seeing souls born into the kingdom. She says in closing her letter: "Please try and get more praying done in the home land for both missionaries and heathen."

ALIGARH.—Last January Miss Bobenhouse returned to Aligarh to take charge of the Girls' Orphanage. Miss Kipp had not been well for some months, and two days after Miss Bobenhouse took over the work, she went away to seek health and strength, hoping to return after six months' rest. After several months' treatment in a Calcutta hospital, she has been ordered home, and at present writing is on the ocean. We can not understand why this must be when there is so much to be done and so few to do it!

Miss Bobenhouse writes: "This morning I received her parting message, 'Before, even as behind, God is, and all is well.' He who is her stay and comfort in her disappointment in leaving the work, is also mine in going on with the burden alone."

The report of the school work is gratifying. A nurse has been added to the staff of workers—a spiritual young woman, who promises to be a help to the girls' souls as well as to their bodies.

The Government Inspector of Girls' Schools wrote of the school as follows: "Order and cleanliness prevail both in and out of school. The dormitories are in good repair, clean and habitable and well ventilated. The sanitary arrangements are well looked after. The children are well cared for and look healthy and happy. Thorough and efficient supervision is exercised in every department of the school work. The girls sew their own clothes, and cook and grind in addition to their studies, so that they are being educated to lead good and useful lives. The general tone of the school is good and the discipline excellent. The girls are being trained to fill useful and womanly positions in life."

Of the girls who have gone out from the school, several are Bible-readers, several are nurses, one or two are in training as nurses, one has been in the Muttra Training-school, and one went to Moradabad to study normal, but has been recalled to teach in the Kindergarten. This contains twenty-two little ones in attendance, and a number are soon expected to enter.

The work of the Industrial Home goes on as usual. Bishop Warne says this Home ought to mean to North India what Pundita Ramabai's work means to South India. Mrs. Matthews says that a number have had to be refused admission because of lack of room. There has been an increased interest in spiritual things among the women, and a goodly number have been taken into the Church.

BRINDABAN.—On account of ill-health, Miss Scott has been detained in the hills a large part of the year, and recent word has come that the doctors have ordered her immediate return home. Though she so very much wanted to stay until after Conference, she has found her strength unequal to the task, and is now en route home with Miss Kipp. It has been a matter of rejoicing on the part of all the missionaries that Miss Terrell was secured this year to share her burdens and responsibilities in this difficult field. And now Miss Terrell is alone!

The number of indoor patients is rapidly increasing—though the new hospital is not yet complete—being about a third more than last year. The dispensary patients continue about as usual, numbering about eighteen to twenty thousand treatments. The hospital is still in process of building.

"The workers continue faithful in the Zenana work. One Bengali

Sadhu has become a Christian, has given up his wandering life and salmon-yellow clothes and is working for a doctor in Cawnpore.

A young girl, who was rescued here some four year ago, completed her course in the Muttra Training-school during the year, and is now studying nursing, expecting to come back to us after a while in our hospital."

MUTTRA.—"Miss McKnight is back in her old field," writes Miss Gregg, "superintending the Boarding School, and teaching in the Training-school. The number of students in the Training-school has exceeded anything in the history of the institution, the highest enrollment at any one time being seventy-one.

"While we are not a 'Converts' Home,' every year there come to us some girls and women wanting to be Christians. They are always those who can not read or write and with very varied motives, but we take them into the preparatory or village department and teach them to read and write, teach them to *live* for Christ and to be ready to witness for Him.

"One of the most helpful things of the past year has been the organization of a Prayer Band. Little blank books were furnished the girls, in which they record the subjects of their special prayers and the dates of the answers. About once a week we meet together to praise God for the answers received and to talk over subjects for the coming week. This has given the girls a new interest and faith in prayer.

"Never before have the women in the high caste Zenana homes shown such eagerness to learn as now. Miss Herring, our Zenana assistant, is constantly being called to new homes, and some of our women are coming to know and accept our Savior. At a heathen festival—just this week—a woman came home with our workers and is staying with us to learn of Christ, and says she will be a Christian."

The Boarding School classes are all large, making it difficult to stow the family away. A motherless child was recently brought into the school, and another girl, who has been in the school many years and owes all that she is to the mission, has graduated and is in Moradabad Normal, preparing to return to us as a teacher. "Ten years ago, when her last relative was dying, he sent for our missionary and begged her to take Khuban. The trust has been gladly kept. Each year has meant a step forward, and the result is an intelligent, consecrated girl, who will be able to do her part in keeping her own people to a higher life. Splendid investments!"

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—Mrs. Robertson has been much crippled in the work this year because of illness in her own family as well as among the workers. The great need of a girls' school is felt more and more, and she says: "We shall continue to pray for it."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—The revival services were held in the district, and the Spirit did His work in many hearts. Good work is reported in the various circuits. Illness interfered considerably with the studies of the women, so the examination results did not come up to previous years. but the hope is expressed to hold these earlier in the year, before the fever season is on.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

	Ajmere.....	Allahabad	Cawnpore.....	Kasganj	Meerut.....	Multra	Punjab.....	Roorkee.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	1	3	.....	2	6	.....	.....	15
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2	1	2	.....	1	2	1	1	10
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4
Native Workers.....	25	3	10	11	21	35	26	10	141
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	205	50	74	346	705	716	1002	721	3822
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	*1578	115	365	824	3733	2293	2812	1382	13132
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	*1335	212	689	437	3071	1382	2057	1156	10369
No. Bible-women Employed.....	51	22	55	35	98	85	71	33	450
BIBLE INSTITUTE OR TRAINING CLASSES—									
No. of Institutes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Enrollment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	91
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	6
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Enrollment.....	60	.....	.....	.....	15	376	.....	50	501
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
No. Day Students.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total Enrollment.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	.....	.....	\$570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5570 00
Government Grants and Donations.....	.....	.....	61597 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61597 65
	.....	.....	D75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D75 00
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....	2	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	7
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	11	1	2	.....	2	3	.....	.....	12
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	5	.....	3	.....	2	6	.....	.....	16
No. Native Teachers.....	14	4	5	.....	11	11	.....	.....	45
Wholly-Supported Students.....	332	36	50	.....	132	150	.....	.....	670
Partly-Supported Students.....	24	.....	57	.....	1	96	.....	.....	178
Total Enrollment.....	326	36	107	.....	133	246	.....	.....	848
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$52 30	.....	\$133 80	.....	\$161 65	\$101 65	.....	.....	\$449 40
Government Grants and Donations.....	6200 00	.....	6490 35	.....	6323 33	6321 00	.....	.....	61013 68
	D2 00	.....	D170 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D693 85
ORPHANAGES.†									
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—									
No. Homes.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1
No. Women.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	282
DAY SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....	4	3	33	23	34	51	35	28	214
No. Teachers.....	4	3	12	23	32	52	33	33	192
Total Enrollment.....	102	54	111	243	392	504	450	288	2153
KINDERGARTENS—									
No. Kindergartens.....	2*	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2*	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—									
No. Ind. Dep'ts in other Schools.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4
Receipts from Sale of Products.....	\$168 60	\$31 30	.....	.....	.....	\$1936 00	.....	.....	\$2135 90
MEDICAL WORK—									
No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
No. Foreign Physicians.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4
No. Hospital Beds.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
No. Hospital Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	89
No. Out-Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2600	.....	.....	2600
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
No. Dispensary Patients.....	2765	.....	.....	.....	.....	4100	.....	.....	6865
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$128 00	.....	.....	\$128 00

* This represents the number of families visited.

† One Associate Missionary.

‡ Orphanages are included as Vernacular Schools. § Associate Missionary.

¶ A part of Phaleru Orphanage. ¶ Classes in Vern. Schools.

§ signifies Government grants. D signifies donations. Money items in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1876; reorganized in 1886. The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences and the Central Provinces' Mission Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—Elizabeth M. Benthein, Evelyn Toll, Alice B. Hollister.

BIDAR.—*Norma H. Fenderich.

HYDERABAD.—Catherine A. Wood, Alice A. Evans, Laura Dosch.

KOLAR.—Fannie F. Fisher, Florence W. Maskell, Harriet A. Holland.

MADRAS.—Grace Stephens.

BELGAUM.—Grace M. Woods, Judith Ericson.

VIKARABAD.—Elizabeth J. Wells, Mildred Simonds.

RAICHUR.—Mrs. A. E. Cook.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. Saunderson, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rosade Louza, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. Beal.

In this Conference we have work at eight centers. At five of the eight we find comfortable buildings for our Boarding Schools, Orphanages, and Industrial Work.

At Bidar the Society owns about ten acres of fine land, but very small quarters.

While Miss Fenderich is at home on furlough, the evangelistic work, the Orphanage, and Boarding School are being supervised by Miss Hudson and cared for by eighteen Bible-women. In the ninety villages visited regularly by these women conditions are improving. During the past year ten little girls, ranging from three months old to twelve years, have received loving care, both for soul and body. This work has saved six of the ten from early marriages.

This place is without a missionary, and what is true here is equally true at Raichur. A strong plea comes through the official correspondent for buildings at Raichur, but the Secretaries do not feel that they have women or money enough to enlarge at either place.

The situation is somewhat different at Raichur, as we do not own any property. A small primary school is cared for by Mrs. Cook, of the General Board.

It was at the suggestion of Bishop Oldham that the vote to remove the boarding school to Belgaum was carried. This necessitated the removal of Miss Woods, the missionary, and the support of all but twelve scholarships. Land has been purchased at Belgaum, plans submitted, and permission given to build. The total amount for land and buildings, together with furnishings, is not to exceed \$10,000, New England furnishing \$5,000, Pacific, \$2,000; Baltimore, \$2,000, with the permission to name one building, "The Adelaide Sherman Memorial."

Miss Ericson has been looking after the work here during Miss Woods' furlough. She says the year has been a happy one, a steady growth spiritually. New scholars asking for admission, and in the larger Home to be built this coming year, they hope to be able to accommodate

*Home on leave.

all that apply. With better buildings, we are hoping the government will give us a grant in aid.

Mrs. Scharer has looked after the Bible-women. The results for the year are encouraging. Sixty people have been baptized at one place.

At Bangalore, Kolar, and Hyderabad the work has been carried by three missionaries, where double the force was needed to properly direct the work already established.

Relief came to Miss Bentheim at Bangalore with the return of Miss Fisher. Her strong faith and sound judgment have relieved temporarily a critical situation.

A Student Volunteer Band of fourteen members are doing fine Christian work. The Young Women's Christian Association is a helpful factor in the religious life of the school.

In the estimates again appears the debt, with interest on property, \$8,833. This includes the cost of the wall around the compound. The government has paid Rs. 10,000, promised on the building grant. The missionaries are planning to ask the government for another grant, that they may enlarge their quarters.

There are forty boarders and over sixty day pupils in this English-speaking school.

The appropriations for the evangelistic work have not been sufficient to carry it, and there is a debt of \$120.

Kolar Orphanage and Boarding School.—The numbers have steadily increased all through the year. The work, both intellectually and spiritually, has been fruitful. All the girls are real Christians.

Famine continues, prices are high, and five scholarships are needed here.

Zenana and the village work, under Miss Maskell, has reached sixty-four villages, besides much other work, which is superintended in the city.

The school work among the Mohammedans has been reopened, and in newly rented quarters the outlook is most encouraging. The highest official has sent his two daughters, which has created a sensation.

Miss Maskell writes that one of the Mohammedan chief priests has come to inquire into the matter. "My heart trembles, but I am staying myself upon my God."

In the zenana work all the Mohammedan homes are open to the missionary, and to her they have turned for comfort and advice in trials and sorrow.

It is impossible to meet the demands to "come oftener." With 600 zenanas on the roll to visit, one must systematize work and plan for all alike.

KOLAR—Medical Work.—The first report from Dr. Lewis is most remarkable. Three months in the little dispensary has proven beyond a doubt that her presence there is a blessing; her knowledge of Hindustani has been invaluable, as nearly one-half of the patients are Mohammedans and do not understand the Kanarese, and without this knowledge she could not work among them, as none of the helpers in the dispensary are familiar with Hindustani. From twenty to forty women and children come daily to the dispensary. Over 6,000 have been cared for during the three months. Permission has been given to build, so Dr. Lewis says. "As the good news came just at the time of the joint meeting, a ceremony was arranged, and on Saturday the first sod was turned by Bishop Robinson, in the presence of the missionaries attending the Finance Meeting, the girls and boys of our schools, our Chris-

tian people, and many of the members of the Municipal Board. The Vice-President made an address suitable to the occasion, the leading address being by Bishop Robinson. Needless to say it was a happy day for me. The site, consisting of ten acres, joins the city on the north, with fine roads on all four sides, with a beautiful view of the hills to the west, and the large tank to the east, which, during the most of the year, looks like a good-size lake.

"The main road from the railway station passes along the east side of the plat of ground, with trees bordering it on both sides. Material is being brought, and building operation will soon be in active progress, and we trust the long delayed work may now go on without hindrance."

To Rev. Mr. Hollerster we are greatly indebted for the help given in preparing plans and estimates. Dr. Lewis is on the ground and can personally supervise the work.

HYDERABAD—*The Stanley Girls' High School.*—The work here has been sadly handicapped because of lack of workers.

Miss Toll was transferred from Bangalore when Miss Evans was obliged to return to the home land because of ill-health. We are thankful that the skill of the surgeon and the will of the Father has made it possible for her to return during the coming year to her beloved India and the work she loves so much.

Miss Wood, who is so thoroughly equipped and so indefatigable, has held the situation, and the boarding school. The "evangelistic work," and day schools are all reported as in good condition. The High School has won a high place for scholarship in the city of Hyderabad. Last year at the examination—covering a period of six days, conducted by the government—only thirty-five girls appeared, and of these only five were successful, and four were from our Methodist School.

The grade of work in the school is unusually high, and the government inspector has given his stamp of approval.

Evangelistic Work.—1,170 non-Christian and 360 Christian families have been regularly visited.

In this evangelistic work they are asking for \$450 increase for the five city schools. This same amount was asked for last year, but the Secretaries were unable to grant it. A strong plea comes that this amount shall receive special attention. The industrial work has been able to do a little toward self-support. Twenty dollars less is asked this year than last year. Five new Bible-women are asked for. At Secunderabad four new workers are asked for. On this district 1,400 people have been baptized since last November, and more begging for baptism. Fifteen new Bible-women would hardly meet the demands for this great district.

MADRAS.—Here we find Miss Grace Stephens, a woman of God, giving all there is of her time and talent to the great work which she has built up. The Lord has been wonderfully good to her, and during the past year many prayers and petitions to the Heavenly Father have gone up from zenanas, school, orphanage, and missionary homes all over the country, that her eyesight might be restored. God was very good. He truly held the hand that held the knife, and to-day she is able to do her usual amount of work, although obliged to wear glasses. There is not a discouraging note coming from this consecrated woman. She asks for but little increase, and this only in the regular assistant's salary. During her illness and when she was unable to use her eyes and bear the light and heat, these young women carried the work in a way that convinced those that understood the situation that not only she, herself, could manage the affairs at this place, but had the ability to train workers.

Many interesting incidents have come during the year regarding the work. For lack of space I will give but two.

One of the latest converts is about fifty years of age. As a babe she was dedicated to the Goddess of Smallpox, they making vows that she should be taken to the temple every year in the month of August, and they to offer sacrifices. This has been done for fifty years. The shaving of the head, the bathing in the tank attached to the temple, and the offering of fowl, fruits, and flowers, and burnt camphor has been the rule year after year. About four months ago Miss Stephens was preaching in the village. This woman heard of Jesus and His willingness to save and pardon. Her heart was touched, she confessed her sins and was baptized after being given suitable instruction. She works for her daily living in an humble way, is happy and contented, faithful in attendance at Church, sings and prays in public, and witnesses for Jesus in all of the places where she goes.

Miss Stephens writes that one of the most successful Bible-women was, years ago, one of the orphan girls. When she came to the Orphanage she was full of idolatry and heathenism. She heard the story of Christ and gave her heart to Him. During her early life she was a great care and a troublesome girl, but the religion of Jesus Christ changed her heart. When grown up, she married a Christian man. Now she is a widow, but she is still doing work for God. "When she first became a widow," Miss Stephens says, "I was fearful that she would not be permitted to visit her dear old zenana homes where she had been teaching. The women would hardly dare look upon the face of a widow, and especially a new and young one. I had to move very cautiously, but I am happy to say that her old pupils have boldly put away their superstitions and their customs and caste rules, and allow her to visit them, and have given her the same footing as before in their homes. This is a complete victory."

VIKARABAD.—Miss Wells has been in America for a year, and Miss Simonds has handled affairs in a masterly way. Her report of the school is very encouraging. She says: "I am asking this year for twenty new scholarships, and if they are not granted, I fear the effect on the work. We have never been able to keep the number of scholars down to the number of scholarships, and it is going to be harder than ever, now that the religious movement has been so universal all over this section. It really seems as if the Lord has opened the windows of heaven and is pouring out His Spirit upon the people. Since last November there have been over 1,400 baptisms in this circuit and only about one-third of this number have been women and children. This is because we have not had Bible-women to send to give them instruction. We are only touching the fringe of five thousand square miles. In one part of the circuit reports come that whole villages have turned to Christ, and we have no work in that section at all. The General Society have a little in another direction. Twenty-five miles away there are five hundred Christians, and we have but one Bible-woman at work there. In another direction—twenty-five miles—we have two Bible-women. This is a great weaving center. The head man living in this village is opposed to Christianity, but in spite of opposition one hundred have been baptized this year. From all directions girls are coming asking to be admitted on scholarships." One estimate, which is higher than last year, is for an assistant. They will need \$200 for her. She is a Methodist girl and is competent to do the work required. These new Christians are doing what they can to help themselves. In one place a native Christian is supported by the village people, and they are about to build a Church

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Bengalre District.	HYDERABAD DISTRICT.				MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.....		RAICHUR DISTRICT.							TOTAL.....		
	Bangalore	Kolar.....	Bidar.....	Hyderabad	Secunderabad	Shankerpally Cir...	Vikarabad.....	Bail Hongal.....	Belgaum.....	Gokak.....	Gulbarga	Raichur.....	Shawpur.....		Shorapur	Yadgiri
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	1	1				10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....																6
Foreign or Eurasian As'ts for Evn. Wk.....	2	3	1	5			1	3	1							16
Zenana Teachers.....								7								7
Associate Missionaries.....*								3								3
Men, Women, & Girls Baptized during Yr.....	7	23	16	137	6	65	63	35	7	16	21	35				479
No. Women under Instruction.....		8	15	90			5	5								418
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	74	4707	1920	1721	790	500	1150	1500					250	500	150	15,147
No. Biblewomen Employed & Evn. Th'ers.....	7	12	18	7	5	4	22	6		3	7	7	4	3	1	115
BIBLE OR TRAINING CLASSES—																
No. of Institutes Teaching.....		1	1	1												3
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		1	1	1												3
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—																
No. Schools.....							1			1						1
No. Missionaries.....							1			1						1
No. Teachers.....							1			1						1
Enrollment.....							6									6
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1															1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1						1									1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	10															10
No. Day Students.....	62															62
Total Enrollment.....	103															103
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$3645 6															\$3,645 67
Government Grants and Donations....	\$419 36															\$419 36
VERNACULAR & ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		1	1	1			1	1	1			1				7
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1	1			1	1	1			1				7
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		3	1	2			1	1	1			1				10

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	Bengalore District.	HYDERABAD DISTRICT.				MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.....		RAICHUR DISTRICT.							Total.....		
		Dangalore	Kolar.....	Bidar.....	Hyderabad	Secunderabad	Shankerpally Cir....	Vikarabad.....	Ball Hongal.....	Belgaum.....	Gokak.....	Gulbarga	Ralehur.....	Shawpur.....		Shorapur	Yadgiri
No. Native Teachers.....			15	1	9			4	6		4		1				40
No. Day Students.....			106	12	133			49	150		86		18				564
Total Enrollment.....			\$97 26	\$3 45	\$183 67			\$63 91			\$15 75		\$5 83				\$369 87
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$320 6		\$314 076			\$520	\$146 676		\$80 006						\$1,200 316
Government Grants and Donations.. {				\$170 0	\$43 000				\$93 710								\$304 710
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....			1														1
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1	4	7	1	1	1	12		3						40
No. Teachers.....	4	17	6	8	1	1	1	14	2	8			1				63
Total Enrollment.....	55	382	35	215	40	10	30	750	60	220			10				1817
Government Grants and Donations.. {									\$6 676	\$80 676							\$97 346
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....				1						\$35 910	\$120 750						\$165 000
No Ind. Depts. in other Schools.....		1					1										2
Foreign Missionaries.....																	1
Receipts from Sale of Products.....				\$733 38			\$2 25	\$8 83									\$744 42
Sunday school Collections and Sale of Books and Papers.....				\$8 33				\$2 85									\$11 18

*Missionaries and Deaconesses taken on in South Asia, and those in charge of work. †That is, learning to read.

†Religious instruction.

Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G. Donations D.

and pay for it themselves without assistance. When you think that the pay of an ordinary village worker is but seven cents a day in this section, and a man must feed and clothe himself and family and he is willing to sacrifice and build a Church and contribute to the support of the worker, I think he is doing wonderfully well. We have between eighty and ninety villages containing Christians. Besides these there are many who have not accepted Christ. The people all over the district are begging for teachers, and they are even willing to put up a house for the school and for the teacher to live in. Certainly the outlook is marvelous. The Mohammedans and Hindoos are asking: "What is this that has happened to our people? We never saw anything like it." Miss Simonds asks for fifteen new Bible-women. Can she have them?

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory States, Berar, a section of the Southern part of Central India, and a section of the northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—Mrs. A. H. Holland, Elsie Reynolds, Mabel Lossing.

KHANDWA.—Anna R. Elicker, Josephine Liers.

RAIPUR.—Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—Ada J. Lauck.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF THE WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott, Mrs. V. G. McMurry, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. R. Barrow.

It may not be inappropriate to open this report with mention of the retirement of the veteran missionary, the Rev. T. S. Johnson, M. D., after forty-seven years of service in India, the last seventeen of which were spent as Superintendent of Jabalpur District. Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is particularly indebted to this wise, considerate, helpful servant of God, whose counsel and aid will be greatly missed by our representatives in this Conference.

NAGPUR DISTRICT.—BASIM.—At the last session of the Annual Conference an urgent plea was made for the appointment of a missionary to relieve Mrs. McMurry, whose health and family cares are such as to demand it, but no one could be spared from any of the scantily supplied stations. It was later determined to transfer Mrs. Butterfield, an assistant at Kamptee, to take charge of the Boarding School of sixty-five girls.

Encouraging signs have followed the faithful work of the six Bible women. Many doors are open among several castes, and the women who two years ago would not listen now invite the workers to their houses and call in their neighbors to hear the message.

KAMPTEE.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Mrs. Waller reports: "Especially have we been greatly cheered by the kindly reception accorded our

workers. A few have told us that we were not wanted, and some have plainly shown that we were welcome only for the sake of the needle-work and other secular instruction which we use as keys to unlock the closed doors of these zenanas, and to such we have been obliged as plainly to show that our chief business is to declare unto them the unsearchable riches of Christ. But for the most part we have been welcomed because of our message of hope, and it is pathetic to note how these poor souls, so shut off from the light and liberty of more favored ones, listen with hungry hearts to the evangel. Of course it can be understood how difficult a matter it is for these dependent women to declare their faith—for some it would not only mean persecution, but entire seclusion, perhaps deportation, perhaps mysterious illness from which the victim would never recover. It is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that we can not report many open confessions of faith, but we believe that many of the women that we visit are secret disciples whom we shall surely meet at the harvest home.

"It is with extreme reluctance that I part with my assistant, Mrs. Butterfield, to fill the gap in the Basim school. For over thirteen years she has labored zealously and faithfully in these parts, and all the results of her labors will only be known when the books are opened and she hears the 'well done' of her Lord."

Day school work in Kamptee has been rather unsatisfactory, owing to the custom of early marriage, for which girls are removed before much can be done for them. A boarding school for Christian girls seems a greater need, and is one the parents are urging.

NAGPUR.—In the absence of Mrs. Musser, the woman's work has been looked after by her husband. There is evidence of substantial advance.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—SIRONCHA.—There are 250,000 people in the Sironcha territory, in which no other mission is working. Though isolated and remote from the line of travel, it is a most interesting and promising field. Miss Lauck is the lone missionary. Upon arrival, she wrote: "I found a comfortable house, a pleasant room, harmonious surroundings, and plenty of heathen material to work with. What more could any missionary desire?"

The work comprises a boarding school of forty pupils, with as many more heathen girls as day pupils; "twelve widows to be looked after, body and soul, and kept busy," and eight distant stations that are supplied with Bible women, in addition to others in and about Sironcha. Thirty-one villages are within working distance.

The most urgent need is for buildings for an Orphanage Home and a schoolhouse.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—JABALPUR.—About sixteen years ago a little school of five or six Hindustani girls met daily on the veranda of Dr. Johnson's bungalow. The teacher, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, was a Hindustani Bible woman, who mothered the little group in their tiny hut on the mission compound. This was the beginning of the large boarding school and orphanage since fittingly named the Johnson Girls' School. The work has expanded until there are fourteen grades, and has won such approval that the government has urged the establishment of a teachers' normal department therewith. This was opened in July, Miss Lossing being summoned from Khandwa to superintend. Twenty-five girls are in attendance, coming from seven different schools representing four missions, with one girl on a government scholarship.

Mrs. Holland and Miss Reynolds are associated in the care of the

orphanage and boarding school. In closing her report, Mrs. Holland writes: "The year has had its trials, its problems, its heartaches, but with Him as a co-worker and burden-bearer no task has been too hard, no burden too heavy. Assistants and teachers have been faithful and ready to take up any additional task; the girls have been helpful and willing; the unfailing consciousness of God's presence has been with us, and it has been a good and blessed year."

Evangelistic Work.—The return of Mrs. Felt from Jagdalpur has most happily supplied its superintendent. Mrs. Felt writes: "It was with great pleasure that I again took up work with my beloved Jabalpur Bible women at the close of the Conference session in January. I found six women who had been in the work the preceding year, and these, with the three who had returned with me from Jagdalpur, with Misses Burton and Browne as assistants, made a staff of eleven, who have carried on the work regularly throughout the year. July 1st four new Bible women joined us; these are capable, consecrated young women from the orphanage, formerly my own girls, who take up the work with great zeal and earnestness."

"About 250 homes are visited every week, and twice that number could be opened if we had the workers and the money to support them. A large number of the women visited are also learning to read. All gladly welcome the Bible women and listen interestedly to the gospel as it is sung and preached to them. We have had the joy of seeing some of those taught by our workers openly accept Christ this year. We are especially fortunate in our Bible women, a number of whom are particularly gifted with preaching ability, and all of whom have a real love for their work and the women to whom they carry the message."

BALAGHAT AND BAIHAR.—One year ago a first small grant was made by our Society for work among the Gonds, an aboriginal, semi-civilized tribe, numbering something over two millions. Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Williams are the ladies working among these people. They report great encouragement in their efforts, and eager, wistful listeners among the women, who want to know more of the "sweet matter," as they call the gospel story. At Baihar is an orphanage of about thirty children.

KHANDWA.—*Girls' School.*—Owing to the loan of Miss Lossing for an emergency in the Isabella Thoburn College, and her later transfer to Jabalpur for the Teachers' Normal School, Miss Liers has had sole charge of the orphanage during the year. Two sources of anxiety with the one determining adjective that so often hinders, a scanty water supply and scanty financial support, have embarrassed the work. Of this, Miss Liers writes: "Our decrease in water supply is closely related to the financial stress under which we are laboring. I've said it so many times and can only report our appropriations have not increased in proportion to the increase in cost of food products, clothing, and building materials for the ever-necessary repairs in an institution of this kind in such a climate as this."

"Our girls are eager to do missionary work. Just now we are having the novel opportunity of civilizing the children of a wandering band of cattle thieves, who have been taken in custody for terms of a year or more, and the girls welcome the opportunity to cram them with the most important things pertaining to Christianity. It is interesting to note the rapid transformation in their character."

Of the evangelistic work, Miss Elicker writes: "Considering the fact that no other mission excepting the Roman Catholic is working in this district, we are poorly equipped. We have but eight Bible women

among a population of 327,000. In Khandwa a number of new homes are being opened, some among the best families of the city. Several girls who began their studies under the Bible women are now attending our school as day pupils."

NARSINGHPUR AND CADAWARA.—Mrs. Martha Day Abbott has thirteen Bible readers under her care. She says: "We place value on every kind of useful instruction that may be imparted in Christian work among non-Christians, but that of prime importance is instruction from the Word of God. In our weekly workers' meeting we are studying the Scriptures with reference to the needs of our hearers, that each reader may be able to mete out a portion that shall be the Bread of Life to a hungry hearer."

Did space permit I would reproduce a letter from Mrs. Abbott in which her mother-heart yearns over the sins and woes of child marriage. Listen to one or two sentences: "Mothers so young that they seem but helpless children, babies so badly cared for that it is again and again a scene of distressing ophthalmia, a loathsome skin disease, a wasting fever, and such like—these are the experiences that day by day greet my visits, and I am so helpless. Who has an ear for the *beauties* of the philosophies and the *charms* of the religion of the East when this is its practical output?"

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—RAIPUR.—Miss Harvey's hands have been more than full with the care of the orphanage and the city school and evangelistic work. She rejoices over the growing obedience and gentleness of the girls, and reports advancement in the educational department. The city day school for Mohammedan girls, opened a few years since in response to an appeal from that community, was continued only by means of a special gift from Baltimore Branch. Unless permanent provision is made for an assistant for this school, there is danger that it must be closed, thus barring future work among the Mohammedans of that city.

Mrs. Gilder is still the faithful superintendent of the district evangelistic work, but reports no special items regarding it

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—Mary E. Williams, Laura F. Austin, Belle J. Allen, M. D.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nicholls, *Helen E. Robinson, *Joan Davis, Anna Agnes Abbott, Mrs. H. L. R. Grove.

GODHRA.—Margaret D. Crouse.

NADIAD.—Cora Morgan, *Ada Holmes.

POONA.—*Mrs. S. W. Eddy.

TELEGAON.—Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Linzell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stephens.

*Home on furlough.

At the last session of the Bombay Conference the great Gujerat District was divided into two parts, making the Baroda and Ahmedabad Districts. The greater portion of the woman's work in the region falls within the Baroda District, including the Girls' Orphanages at Godhra and Baroda, the Evangelistic Training-school for women in connection with the Theological School, the Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital (in construction), and thirteen circuits, in which extensive evangelistic work is carried on by about seventy Bible women.

Evangelistic Work.—In Baroda District the work among the women has been supervised chiefly by Miss Williams and Mrs. Bancroft in a very careful and thorough manner. The work has been a great blessing to the men as well as the women workers. Owing to pressure of home and school duties, Mrs. Linzell has not been permitted to attempt much of itinerating, but the limited amount of this that she was able to do "greatly impressed upon her the needs of the women. They seem at the lowest level of ignorance and superstition." However, she was given the joy of witnessing the baptism of the wives and children of some of the men who have been Christians for years. On one of the circuits most of the Bible women are our former school girls, and their training shines as a bright light in that idolatrous community.

The people are friendly and there are many more calls for Christian teachers than can be filled. Miss Williams tells of being "hailed by a company of men, who insisted that we stop in their village to explain our doctrine, 'For,' said they, 'how can we understand unless we have a teacher?' Arriving early one morning in a certain village, we found the people about to build an altar to the tulsi plant, one of the sacred plants of India. We showed them the folly of such a course, and arranged for their further instruction and the charm of the sacred plant was broken and a stumbling block removed from the path of our weak Christians." The American system of compulsory education in the primary schools has been introduced by the progressive prince of Baroda, and girls as well as boys are compelled to attend. This is a very promising movement and means much to the low caste people. By this means many of our Bible women, who were teachers in village schools, are now set free for strictly evangelistic work."

In Ahmedabad District much encouragement attends the work. Miss Morgan writes that "many of our Bible women have been wonderfully blessed and quickened, and through them blessings have been multiplied to the village women. In the February campaign the workers went in bands, and in numbers of villages the people definitely sought Christ in the forgiveness of sin. The children of the day schools are making progress in their studies. Our workers at Nadiad are now comfortable and happy in the new Mary E. Whitney Memorial Home, and they feel that the Lord is abundantly supplying all their need."

MARATHI DISTRICT.—In and about Bombay, Miss Nicholls has an interesting work in ministering to city and village people, high caste and low. Her faithful helpers reach a vast number of houses among the Hindustani people and the Mohammedans and Parsees. Many a purdah woman in strict seclusion gets the gospel message. One of these workers is frequently driven out in no gentle manner and told never to come back until she returns to her own religion. Others are deeply impressed, as she tells them how she studied Zoroastrianism, then the Koran, and found no peace in either; then, after a long search, she found Jesus Christ, and He has satisfied her heart. Among the high caste the child widow is still abused by the shaving of the head—a terrible disfigurement. "The other day, as I was leaving the house, a young girl followed me to the

door and, looking around to see that no one listened, said, softly, 'As long as my mother lives they will not shave my head, but she is old, and when she is gone that will be done.'

Over twenty-five thousand have been reached with the gospel this year.

Miss Abbott tells of faithful work by her Bible women, who minister to women who "are so very ignorant and live in such unspeakably horrible surroundings that it is no wonder they are slow in comprehending Bible teaching, yet from among these a number have been received into the Church, who, we believe, have truly given their hearts to God."

At Poona, Bible women, under Mrs. Stephens's supervision, work in the city and the villages and find willing hearers, a number declaring they have given up idols and are followers of Christ, but their relatives keep them from confessing Him and being baptized. In one village a Brahman woman calls the people together to hear the Bible women, and entreats them to come and hear the true Word, and sometimes she does the preaching and tells them of the saving power of Christ.

The itinerant medical work is a great blessing. The poor people come around their helpers and say, "If you had been here, or, if you would come more often, so many of our friends would not die." "But it does our hearts good to hear them answer the questions and sing the hymns."

Mrs. Fisher finds joy in the work at Igatpuri. Young women are in training with promise of future usefulness. "One who has finished her training is now married and lives in Puntamba, where she has helped suffering women and cared for sick children, besides doing regular work with an older Bible woman."

Columbia River Branch makes a large contribution to the fine evangelistic work of Bombay Conference.

POONA.—*Educational Work.*—Taylor High School reports cheering conditions. The debt is disappearing, and Mrs. Fox is leading on in the intellectual and spiritual interests of the school, though the task is an arduous one. Good examinations are passed and a number of the young women are pursuing, elsewhere, courses of training in teaching and in medicine. Two of the recent classes are now teaching, one in this school and one at Mukti, under Pundita Romabai.

Mrs. Groon assisted in this work a part of the year and was then transferred to the Bowen Church in Bombay, where she has faithfully pursued the work of a Deaconess, visiting in the hospital and in the homes of the people.

Godhra Girls' Orphanage.—In this place Miss Crouse says: "Everything seemed to breathe the spirit and courage of Miss Curtis, and I found I could do no better than to try to imitate her methods and carry out her desires." The year has seen good and satisfactory work. The Inspector was highly gratified. He is a Brahman, and on the day of inspection exclaimed with enthusiasm: "I find the American Methodist Mission leads in educational matters in Gujerat! You seem to have more—what shall I call it—method?"

Baroda Girls' Orphanage.—Here Miss Williams is in charge of domestic affairs and Miss Austin those of education. The experiment of the past year—that of combining two schools in one strong high school, with an excellent staff of teachers—is reported as successful. The Vernacular School gives the girls an elementary education in their own tongue. About three-fourths of the girls are in the various standards of this course. The school lacks trained teachers.

After passing the fourth standard in this school, pupils may enter the Anglo-Vernacular and High School, which gives a very good start on an English education.

The "home" side of this institution is very interesting to Miss Williams. "To feed and clothe two hundred girls is no small task for the matron and her helpers; to train them 'in the way they should go,' a greater one. None of the girls is quite perfect, but no one wants to have her name in Miss Saheb's 'bad-book.'" Morning and evening prayers, weekly prayer-meetings, and many a heart-to-heart talk with missionaries and teachers tell on the Christian lives of the girls, and in March there was a gracious refreshing and a number were converted.

Telegaon Girls' Orphanage.—Upon the return of Miss Lawson from furlough she found gratifying tokens of good and painstaking work. "The conduct of the girls has improved, and the teachers have all labored faithfully and been a help to Mrs. Crisp. How we praise God for having sent her to us! Throughout the year she has efficiently and successfully carried the burdens of the school. Three of the girls are taking normal work in a Poona School, two are training as kindergartners in Sholapur, and two are away learning weaving, with a view to the teaching of that industry in our school."

Woman's Department, School of Theology.—Mrs. Parker reports has had this past year a larger regular attendance than ever before. There are now in the Theological Department twenty-three women. In the Preparatory and Conference course, sixteen. The mission workers, ten. There have been fifty-one of these village workers in for short periods of review and study during the year.

We have fewer uneducated village women in the school than ever before, but more young women from the mission orphanages, girls who have become wives of the theological students; all twenty-three of these, who were studying in the Theological Department, were orphanage girls.

The first graduating class goes out this year. We are proud to say that two women will graduate with their husbands. There will be eight women sent out into the work this fall; some of them are very capable, and we are expecting they will make good workers.

Besides these institutions there are in various localities in Bombay and elsewhere the day schools, which do a good work of instruction and evangelism. Miss Abbott is in charge of those in Bombay and rejoices at the indications of blessed results of the work.

One of the urgent needs of the present, which is the subject of much earnest consideration on the part of our own and other missions, is that of a Normal School for the training of mission teachers. One says, "This is the crying need of the Gujerati Christian girls, and the cry extends from Kathiawad to Bombay."

BARODA—Medical Work.—Dr. Allen finds her professional skill hindered and at times defeated by the amazing ignorance of the people, even among those of whom better things might have been expected.

It will be a great advantage when even a portion of the hospital—Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial—shall have been completed and ready for occupancy.

The plans for its construction have so greatly exceeded the original appropriations as to create a serious problem, and no doubt a more serious delay of operations in its erection.

All will rejoice when it is fully prepared for the great work which only the medical missionary can accomplish.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

	BOMBAY DISTRICT.			BARODA & AHMEDABAD DISTRICTS.			KATHIAWAD DISTRICT.	MARATHI DISTRICT.			TOTALS.		
	Bombay	Karachi	Poona	Ahmedabad & Circuits	Baroda & Circuits	Godhra & Circuits		Poona	Talegaon	Igatpur			
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1		1		1	3	1		1	2	10		
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1	1	1		3		1	1	2	12		
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....					1						3		
Native Workers.....		3			40	51	33	13	20	8	11	18	197
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—													
*Full Members.....													
Probationers.....		57		1410		784	830	1003				35	4125
Women and Girls Baptized dur'g Yr.....		19		150		88	239		12			3	511
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....		25			295	722	650	13					1705
No. Bible-women Employed.....		3			40	35	23	21	20	2	11	7	162
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....													
No. Missionaries Teaching.....									1	1		1	3
No. Native Teachers.....									1	1		1	3
Enrollment.....									5			5	5
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....							3						3
No. Missionaries.....							1						1
No. Native Teachers.....							4						4
Enrollment.....							100						100
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—													
No. Schools.....			1										1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1										1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			11										11
No. Native Teachers.....			2										2
Self-Supported Students.....			34										34
Partly-Supported Students.....			18										18
No. Day Students.....			28										28
Total Enrollment.....			80										80
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$3740										\$3740
Govern't Grants and Donations.....			†497										6497
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—													
No. Schools.....						2	1		2				5
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						2	1		1				4
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....						1			1				2
No. Native Teachers.....						16	10		6				32
Wholly-Supported Students.....						200	201		60				461
Partly-Supported Students.....									5				5
No. Day Students.....						25							25
Total Enrollment.....						225	201		65				491
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....													
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1	1						2
No. Native Teachers.....						2	1						3
Total No. Orphans.....						16	10						26
Govern't Grants and Donations.....						200	140						340
Receipts for Tuition.....						\$279	\$200						\$479
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....													
No. Teachers.....					20	11	30	14	6			4	85
Total Enrollment.....					20	11	30	14	6			6	87
Average Daily Attendance.....					150	173	200	100	90			124	837
Receipts for Tuition.....												6	6
Receipts for Tuition.....												\$140	\$140
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....													
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			1			1	1		1				4
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1										1
Nat. Kindergartners in Training.....						1	2		1				4
Total Enrollment.....						25	21		4				50
Average Attendance.....						15	9		36				60
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....													
No. Ind. Depts. in other Schools.....						1	1						2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1							1
No. Native Teachers.....						2	3		1				6
No. Pupils.....						12	200		5				217
From Sale of Products.....						\$25			\$21				\$46
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....													
No. Foreign Physicians.....						1							1
No. Out-Patients.....						822							822
Dispensary Receipts.....						\$73							\$73

* Figures unavailable this year. †\$6,000 on property.
Money items are in United States gold as accurately as possible.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized in 1886. Reorganized in 1893.
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Work opened in 1882.
 Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.
 Bengal Conference includes all the Province of Bengal.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—Eugenia Norberg, Rachel Carr.
 CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, Nainette Henkle, Hilma Aaronson, Fannie A. Bennett, Daisy Wood.
 DARJEEING.—Emma L. Knowles, Bertha Creek.
 MAZAFFARPUR.—Jessie I. Peters, Mary Voigt.
 PAKUR.—Hilda Swan, *Pauline Grandstrand.
 TAMLUK.—*Katherine Blair.
 WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Ruth Culshaw, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. J. D. Denning, Mrs. C. H. Koch, Mrs. H. M. Swan, Mrs. H. J. Shutz.

Our work in this Conference naturally centers in Calcutta, where it is carried on in various forms among people of different languages and customs. Anglo-Indian, Bengali, Hindustani, and Santali Work is steadily pursued by our faithful missionaries and many trained native helpers, with the ever-increasing evidence that the gospel of Jesus Christ carries with it a continual uplift to all people.

CALCUTTA.—Of the high school Miss Henkle writes: "Thanks to the Educational Department of Bengal and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we now have proper accommodation for our Kindergarten Department, commodious dormitories and the best of modern sanitary equipment, besides the comfort afforded by electric lights and fans throughout the building.

"As we approached the month of November it was with some misgivings as to the outcome. It seemed to be the very worst month that could have been chosen for revival work. And yet in spite of Government examinations and the 'extras' which always come with the closing up of a year's work, we had a very gracious outpouring of the Spirit. Every girl over twelve years of age publicly indicated a desire and a determination to live a Christian life. From among the older girls was a class of about twenty, who united with the Church. Part of these had been under instruction for some months and were received into full membership. We do not think we would have witnessed this spiritual movement among the pupils had it not been for the spirit of loyalty among the teachers. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The health of the scholars has been excellent. The regular Bible course has been maintained and two graduates have gone to our Muttra Training-school. The Government is continually raising the standard of scholarship, so that we are now much hampered by the lack of teachers and proper laboratory equipment. One hundred and twenty girls trained here have gone out to our own and other missions in India. Miss Henkle must have her long delayed furlough next year, our long-time helper, Miss Storrs, graciously consenting to return and take up her work.

*Home on furlough.

Miss Daisy Wood will also be welcomed to this work with Miss Aaronson and Miss Storrs.

The Deaconess Home, under the efficient care of Miss Maxey, maintains its unique position in Calcutta Methodism. A good English friend of this institution, Mr. Laidlaw, wrote recently to Miss Maxey saying that he had heard that electric lights and fans were needed in the Home, and telling her to order all that were wanted and send the bill to him. These comforts are now installed, and in company with Miss Maxey we are glad to acknowledge appreciation of the gift. Here, too, the orphanage is conducted by Miss Bennett, with the help of Miss Reeve and Miss Mathewson, two new missionaries of the Mennonite Church, who are making a very favorable impression on our workers and materially assisting them.

The city Bengali work is still under the careful management of Mrs. Ada Lee, who rejoices in her completed new building for her training-school, the thirteen day schools with their 650 pupils, and the twelve Bible-women teaching in the contiguous villages. Mrs. Lee writes: "The Lord is good to us. We are asking and expecting great things of Him."

The Hindustani work of Calcutta and Kidderpore is in charge of Mrs. Culshaw, who writes of the 120 girls in the four day schools, where the precious seed is being sown six days per week. The native teachers are supervised by Miss Reeve, who spends more than an hour a day in each school.

The work at Beg Began under Mrs. Meik steadily advances. The day schools, after being closed for a time because of the prevalence of smallpox, are all open again with a larger attendance than ever, necessitating the employment of an additional teacher. The five Bible-women at work are a source of blessing and help to all whom they meet.

TAMLUK.—It is greatly hoped that Miss Blair may return soon to take up the work here. Occasionally some missionary from Calcutta goes out to supervise the work of the Bible-women, who are still visiting the homes and teaching the children, but a new missionary can not be sent to live there alone. Our home is at present unoccupied, except by a former servant, who gives it good care.

ASANSOL.—In the evangelistic work, Miss Norberg and her Bible-women visit every village within a radius of five miles. The higher-class Bengali people are showing more interest and asking for zenana teachers. The boarding school has ninety-eight girls in attendance, and Miss Hosking, who is now in charge of them, writes that she believes that each girl sincerely desires to follow Jesus. Several of the older girls have married and gone to homes of their own this year, but new girls have come in to take their places. One of these little girls was brought by a heathen mother, who gave her into the safekeeping of the mission. Another was brought by a Christian father. Thus one by one are they gathered in.

In the Widows' Home some have been married during the year and some have died, while several new ones have come in, and after instruction have asked for baptism.

The evangelistic work on Bulpur Circuit is in charge of Mrs. Koch. The Bible-women here, as elsewhere, do much the same work which is done by deaconesses in English and American Churches, strengthening the weak ones, helping the sick, besides teaching the children in day schools.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BENGAL CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	ASANSOL DISTRICT.		CALCUTTA DISTRICT.									Diamond Harbor District.		TIRHOOT DISTRICT.						TOTAL			
	Asansol	Bolpur	Pakur	Beg Bagan	Calcutta Bengali Work	Calcutta Deaconess Home	Calcutta Girls High School	Calcutta Hindustani Work	Calcutta Kidderpore English	Calcutta Kidderpore Hindustani	Calcutta Orphanage	Darjeeling Queen's Hill School	Tamluk	Diamond Harbor	South Village	Arrah	Darbhangha	Muzaffarpur	Ballia	Somastipur	Sitimarhi	Rasra	
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....	1		18	1																			2
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	20		6	1	10				5				3										38
No. Teachers.....	1	2	7	3	18			3	4														24
Total Enrollment.....	30	40	80	100	450			48		50		99											907
Receipts for Tuition.....					\$25																		\$25
MEDICAL WORK—																							
No. Out-Dispensaries.....			1							1													2
No. Dispensary Patients.....	150		3,379							964													4403

Money items are given in U. S. gold.

Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

DARJEELING.—After a very successful term under the care of Miss Creek, Miss Knowles has returned to her work in Queen's Hill School. Except for the salary of our missionaries and the cost of the main building, this school is entirely supported by Government aid, pupils' fees, and local contributions. This year a building for contagious diseases, costing \$1,000, was erected without cost to our Society, and outgoing expenses and half salary is offered to a science teacher if we will send one. The problems connected with the conduct of this school are many, but the positive Christian training given by our missionaries has largely contributed to the standing in which it is held by all. One Government Inspector, speaking of the high character of the missionaries in charge, said it was evidently reflected in the conduct of the girls, of whom there are now seventy boarding in the school, besides the day pupils.

An interesting fact concerning Darjeeling is that the average amount of rainfall per year is 120 inches. Still it is beautiful for situation and is a great tourist resort.

TIRHOOT DISTRICT.—Here is found the largest Christian community in the Conference, and the work grows rapidly. The evangelistic work is under the care of Mrs. Denning. Thirty-seven homes, including many influential families, are visited regularly, and while the gospel message is read and explained and songs sung, reading, writing, and sewing are also taught. Eight day schools are conducted for the children. The many new converts are greatly in need of more teachers and of medical work.

Ballia Circuit Bible-women are in charge of Mrs. Shutz. Six of them are at work, two conducting day schools and four visiting the homes of the people in several villages, two of which are Christian villages.

MAZAFFARPUR.—Miss Peters with her Bible-women average twelve visits per day in the more than one hundred zenanas which are accessible to them, everywhere teaching the way of life and bringing cheer to large numbers of lonely, shut-in women. An incident from the daily round of visiting, as told by Miss Peters, is worth repeating: "Truly 'one man soweth and another reapeth.' One day I was called to a new house in which the woman wished to learn English. I went wondering how the Great Subject could be approached and how I could persuade her to read the Bible with me, but on my arrival I found there were no difficulties, for the little lady herself brought the familiar New Testament and said: 'I will read this.' It seems that the Babu had been a friend of a German missionary and he had given him a Bible and a picture of Christ and had spoken to him of the gospel plan. So we help one another. Perhaps the German missionary thought he had accomplished nothing, but he had materially prepared the way for me, and I could go on from where he left off. So if I do not accomplish all I hope to, perhaps another messenger coming after me may gather the harvest and those who sowed and those who reap may rejoice together. It is very precious to find an open door in this manner. I have found that those who know something of Christ are the most ready to hear more." A Brahma-somaj man on being asked why his wife read the Bible with the missionary, replied, "In search of pearls." The Indiana Girls' School, in charge of Miss Voight, has fifty-five girls in attendance. Three Hindustani teachers and a head mistress assist Miss Voight, and she is happy in her work and associations.

PAKUR.—Miss Swan writes of the Girls' Boarding School: "The work has made steady progress. An average of eighty-five attend regularly. Miss Daniels has been a great help and comfort to me, and her

quiet, Christian character has a most beneficent influence on those with whom she works.

"The evangelistic work has been handicapped since the home-going of Miss Grandstrand. I have not been able to go with the Bible-women myself, nor have I had an assistant to send with them. They have been doing the best they can and praying that a Miss Sahib may be sent soon to help them in their work."

A new missionary is greatly needed here, as Miss Swan's furlough is due and she is alone. Some one ought to come out for the school work especially. This work is largely supported by the Swedish people.

Miss Grandstrand also had charge of the Widows' Home established last year, and where about twenty widows and eleven little babies have found refuge from their burdened lives in dark, heathen villages, and where, now under the care of Mrs. Swan, they are being brought into the fold of Jesus Christ.

BURMA.

Work begun in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON—Methodist Girls' High School.—Alvina Robinson, *Josephine Stahl, Grace Stockwell; Methodist Burmese Girls' School—M. L. Whittaker; Evangelistic Work—Luella Rigby, Phoebe James.

THANDAUNG—Methodist Girls' School.—Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte M. Illingworth.

The small force kept by the Society in this interesting land is slowly increasing and every accession is cordially welcomed. The past year has witnessed some very substantial material improvements, which contribute to the value of our property and the comfort of our missionaries. The erection of a residence for the ladies engaged in native work has been accomplished, at a cost of \$5,000. This is the gift of the Des Moines Branch and is called "The Hagerty Home," in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Mo., two valued, long-time friends of the work of our Society. The home is commodious and comfortable and was greatly needed.

The purchase of the small tract of land adjacent to the property of the Burmese Girls' School is an important provision for the welfare of the school, affording playground and breathing-space for the girls, to say nothing of other advantages arising from its possession by the Society. These additions to our equipment, with some minor improvements, are among the encouraging incidents of the year.

In this mission we have three good schools, viz.: A high school for English-speaking girls, and a Burmese Girls' School, both in Rangoon; and an Industrial School for English-speaking at Thandaung. In each of these the burden has been a heavy one for lack of teachers.

The English schools, except for the missionaries' salaries, are almost entirely self-supporting.

The high school reflects credit upon the Society and the mission. Faithfulness on the part of both teacher and pupil, here as everywhere,

*Home on leave.

finds rich reward, and the school has excellent standing. Religious instruction is regularly carried on. The burdens of this school, sometimes shared by two missionaries, have this year fallen to the lot of Miss Robinson, but recently come to the field, and the early return of Miss Stahl will bring welcome relief.

In Thandaung it has been difficult and at times impossible to secure assistance in the teaching, and there is also the pressure of financial perplexity. This industrial school undertakes, and successfully, to inculcate in the minds of the children a proper estimate of the honor attaching to honest toil. They carry on the work of the institution and like it, too, and in some way the sturdy activities, the wholesome examples, and the lofty ideals in this mountain-top take concrete form in the lives of useful, happy young people, to whose character in the tests of after years the flashing query, "What would Miss Perkins think?" is an anchor and a stay.

Have not these missionaries through many a day of weariness and trial patiently toiled on, sowing good seed—the Word of God in these young hearts, confident that "somewhere, out in life's conflict, these lessons will be a help and inspiration and the Spirit will be able to guide them as He could not otherwise have done?"

Will not friends write Miss Illingworth and ask her what books and magazines she would like for the slowly growing library? There are some well-defined needs.

The Burmese Girls' School in Rangoon has a history of remarkable growth. There was a recent day of small beginnings, then of rapid increase, and presently, removal into a roomy new building—Shattuck Hall. This was soon over-full and the missionaries were crowded out, to find residence where they might. Now the Hagerty Home provides a suitable dwelling for these and the school is well cared for. Several new scholarships are asked and granted, and if there was a music teacher all would be happy. Music is so effective to a missionary agency that the request seems a reasonable one. The care of this thriving school has been borne by the Principal, Miss Whittaker, who has also had the supervision of the erection of the home. Happily, there is prospect of reinforcement in each of these busy schools.

In and around Rangoon there is an interesting evangelistic work. The marriage of Miss Rigby removes one of our valued evangelists from this needy section. Miss James and a pitifully small group of Bible-women go in and out through various quarters of the city, and the work extends to many villages, but "what are they among so many?" One of the Bible-women, being urged by her friends to cease from her work, replied: "How can I? I have tender plants growing here and there in the city. Some of them need very great care; if I leave them they will die. I must stay near by and watch over and care for them."

This work includes the instruction of women, a day school for Tamil girls, the holding of several Sunday-schools for children, the visitation of villages, and always, "the sowing beside all waters."

Whenever we go we hear the same cry: "Why do you not stay longer? How can we remember what you tell us when you do not come oftener!" We seldom stay longer than a day or two at any one village, and very often stay but a few hours. The village work is especially encouraging. The people welcome us gladly, listen attentively, and are sorry when we leave, the last question invariably being "and when will you come again?" There is a large field for labor here. If the writer could spend three or four months in any one of the largest villages teaching the women how to keep their homes swept and tidy, themselves and their little ones clean and sweet and pure, and instructing them in the simple

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BURMA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1909.

	Pegu Sittoung Circuit ...	RANGOON AND VICINITY.					Thundung English Boarding School.....	Thongwa Circuit.....	Total
		Burmese Girls' School.....	English High School.....	English Church.....	Burmese Evangelistic.....	Tamil School.....			
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	1			*2		2		6
Wives of Mis'saries in Active work ...	*1			1				1	3
Native Workers					3			11	4
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—									
Full Members.....		12	10	120	9				151
Probationers	40	8		25	3			12	88
Adherents		40		25				15	80
Women and Girls B'zed during Year.....		2			1			5	8
No. Christian Women under Instr'n.....								9	9
No. Christian Women under Inst'n.....					15			6	21
No. Bible-women Employed.....					3			11	4
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING									
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....					1				1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....					1				1
Enrollment.....					6				6
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....			1				1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1				2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			16				3		19
Self-Supporting Students.....			339				28		67
Wholly-Supported Students.....			1				9		10
Partly-Supported Students.....			1				7		8
No. Day Students.....			242						242
Total Enrollment.....			280				45		325
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$7,326				\$2,633		\$9,959
Govern't Grants and Donations {			\$2,600G				\$1,442G		\$4,042G
							\$106D		\$106D
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....		1							1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1							1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		2							2
No. Native Teachers		5							5
Self-Supporting Students.....		18							18
Wholly-Supported Students.....		28							28
Partly-Supported Students.....		1							1
No. Day Students.....		88							88
Total Enrollment		135							135
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$1,488							\$1,488
Govern't Grants and Donations {		\$867G							\$867G
		\$7D							\$7D
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....									
No. Teachers.....				1					1
Total Enrollment.....				2					2
Average Daily Attendance.....				38					38
Receipts for Tuition.....				32					32
Govern't Grants and Donations {				\$68					\$68
					\$90D				\$90G
KINDERGARTENS—									
No. Kindergartens.....			1						1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			13						3
Total Enrollment.....			62						62
Average Attendance.....			55						55
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$746						\$746

* One Missionary six months only. † For the year ending August 31, 1908. ‡ Three months only. § In Boarding Department. || Eurasians. ¶ All figures include Kindergarten.

Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.
Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

truths of Christianity, nothing could give more satisfaction, and the time would be well spent. They are heart and soul hungry for the light and love which the Savior alone can shed into their lives. True, most of them do not know of their need, nevertheless they are groping in darkness, reaching out trembling hands for a hope which Buddhism does not offer. If we could instruct them in a more systematic method and do it oftener our hearts would indeed rejoice."

The recruits for this Conference are Misses Shannon and Secor, of the Topeka and Des Moines Branches.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887, as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

This Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Ary J. Holland, Minnie Rank.

MALACCA.—Ada Pugh, L. B. Hendee.

PENANG.—Clara Martin, Jessie Brooks, *May B. Lilly.

SINGAPORE.—Sophia Blackmore, *Mary Olson, Marianne Sutton, Rovene Sunderland.

TAIPENG.—*C. Ethel Jackson, Thirza E. Bunce, R. Luella Anderson, Norma Craven.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. W. F. Oldham, *Mrs. Emma Ferris Shallabear, Mrs. J. R. Denyes, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Mrs. Emily E. Buchanan, *Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. Mary Hoover, *Mrs. Florence Pease, *Mrs. A. J. Amery, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke.

To the earnest student of missionary movements, Malaysia, with its wide opportunities and varied population, is rich in promise for the future. Here an island empire is outlined, and under the strong and steady control of the British and Dutch Governments a peculiar development is slowly taking place. This new civilization is destined, under God, to one day give these lands, radiant with natural beauty, an important place in Asia's political and commercial life. Perhaps no other agency is accomplishing so much for Malaysia as the schools for boys and girls maintained by our own Church. These schools are widely patronized. Former students are now scattered far and wide over the archipelago, and may be found helping to sustain the varied enterprises of the Church wherever it is located. Newly established Christian homes, though widely separated, are like beacon lights upon a hill, adding their testimony to the value of a Christian education. In five stations in Malaysia Conference the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has established strong educational and evangelistic centers.

SINGAPORE.—The work in Singapore, the oldest of these stations, is in a most prosperous condition. The Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home is again under the efficient care of Miss Sophia Blackmore. During the

*Home on furlough.

past year or more it has been taking gratifying steps towards self-support, having by means of its boarding fees paid off an old indebtedness, purchased a piano, and assumed the responsibility of making its own repairs. The latter in that equatorial region amount annually to quite a large sum. The dormitory for native girls is being slowly erected at a cost of \$2,100 (Mexican). The services of the Christian Chinese contractor are being donated and this devoted man is seeing to it that only the best of material and labor goes into the new building.

One of the most notable days in the history of this home was "Founders' Day," May 1, 1909, the nineteenth anniversary of the opening of this great institution. Invitations for the celebration were sent out to all the former students and inmates of the home, and when it was found that the "old girls" were scattered throughout the Malay Peninsula, in Siam, Sumatra, Borneo, and Java, the missionaries realized, perhaps for the first time, how widely their influence had extended.

The Methodist Girls' School in Singapore, with an average monthly attendance of over one hundred, is now in charge of Miss Marianne Sutton, Miss Mary E. Olson, its recent Superintendent, being home on furlough. This school has been raised to first rank in all its departments. An unusual feature has been introduced this year which is bringing gratifying results. A "Special Class" of girls joins with a like "Special Class" in the Anglo-Chinese Boys' School for instruction and daily recitation. This will no doubt tend to promote a new appreciation and respect for the cause of female education.

The Chinese School in Telok-Ayer, a wealthy suburb of Singapore, is making a strong plea for consideration. Opened in 1888 with eight pupils, it has now an average attendance of over ninety girls. Although this school occupies a position, strategic in the Christian development of Singapore, it is nevertheless seriously handicapped by reason of its lack of a suitable building. Situated as it is in a district where it is estimated that there is a population of over one hundred thousand Chinese within a radius of a mile, very many of whom are favorably inclined to our work, its opportunity for growth and development is unlimited. Government has recently promised us 25,000 square feet of land, valued at \$15,000, as a site for the desired school building; \$2,000 in gold will be furnished locally for the enterprise, but \$5,000 more is required to erect the structure.

PENANG.—At the Charlotte S. Winchell Home and the Girls' School in Penang, the two missionaries, Miss Clara Martin and Miss Jessie Brooks, are doing valuable work, Miss Martin's thorough knowledge of the Chinese language enabling her to come into vital contact with the people.

The Winchell Home, under Miss Martin's supervision, shelters the forty-two children of the boarding school and opens its doors also to the one hundred or more children of the day school. Miss Martin writes: "Miss Lilly (whose furlough was overdue) left for America in March and six weeks later Miss Brooks came from Malacca. She has taken charge of the four highest standards in the day school and of the sewing in all the standards. Miss Brooks is working very hard on the Malay language and has also begun the study of Hokkien Chinese.

The Alexandra Home has rejoiced, during the past year, in the return of Mrs. Pykett, to whose love and fostering care of the unfortunate this institution is a monument.

KUALA LUMPUR is the most important town on the mainland, not only because it is the capital of the Federated Malay States, but because from it by means of the railway many other stations are easily reached. Miss Holland and Miss Rank are holding the fort in this mission. Miss

Holland is in charge of the day school, which now has an enrollment of about 110. The school is doing good work and has received during the year an additional grant-in-aid from the Government. The debt which had caused the ladies much anxiety has been entirely liquidated. Miss Minnie Rank, who was transferred to Kuala Lumpur in August, 1908, is in charge of the primary and first and second standards of the school. Miss May Aspinwall, a product of our Girls' School in Singapore and of Isabella Thoburn College, has been placed in charge of the kindergarten and is giving splendid satisfaction to both missionaries and patrons. Work has begun on the new school building and in another year we shall be able to record the completion of this long needed structure.

TAIPENG.—Although Taipeng is one of the smallest stations in the Conference, the ladies find plenty to occupy their time. In the absence of the General Board worker they supervise the Tamil and Chinese Churches. Each has a strong pastor and Bible-woman and is doing splendid work. Miss Bunce writes: "We have a boarding school of twenty girls, whom we are hoping to develop into sturdy, self-reliant Christians. It is a great joy to hear the girls pray in their simple childish way, and to see them scattered in various places over the compound, studying their Bible verses. Our day school has seventy pupils, nearly all of whom come from heathen homes. Sometimes the results seem slow, but all along the way there are encouraging signs."

MALACCA.—The rented Chinese house in the center of the city, used as a home for our work, is a perfect hive of industry. Here are crowded together missionaries, teachers, women of the training-school, and boarding and day school pupils. Concerning this work the report comes: "Miss Pugh's return to her work, which she has taken up again with renewed vigor, was a great pleasure. Miss Hendee (a missionary teacher who has had large experience, having been for many years the principal of a high school in Illinois, E. G. L.) is her efficient helper. The new Church was dedicated on Sunday, July 11th. Quite a number of Christian as well as heathen women were present, and two of them from the training-school were baptized."

A Tamil woman, named Mary, of unusually independent and heroic character, who has endured great hardship in her attempts to find the truth, is rejoicing in the privilege of attending the training-school, and bids fair to become a very useful Bible-woman. Already she is finding her friends, and in her simple way is telling them of Christ.

IPOH.—With its Church, mission-house, and residence for a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, is still without a worker. Of conditions in this station, the Field Correspondent, Miss Blackmore, writes: "However, there is work being done for women in this prosperous town. Quite a congregation of Chinese women gather each Sunday and the work amongst the Tamil women is very satisfactory. At present they are as sheep without a shepherd, since Mrs. Amery has been obliged, for health reasons, to go on furlough. The girls' school is taught by a local teacher and is self-supporting."

BORNEO, SIBU.—This Chinese colony in the jungles of Borneo is being marvelously prospered. Mrs. Hoover, four days distant from any other white woman, continues her efficient work among the women and children of the settlement.

JAVA.—Would that it were possible to embody in a paragraph in sentences vivid as fire, the hopes that center in this island, the prayers

offered in its behalf. "Bright as the promises of God" is the outlook for Java's redemption, with its population of nearly thirty million Mohammedans, if the Christian Church but does its duty. It is said to be already the most fruitful mission in a purely Moslem land. Mohammedans are even now being baptized, the results of direct and immediate evangelism. One of the most interesting conversions is that of a woman who had made a pilgrimage to Mecca and had been for eighteen years a teacher of this faith. She is now being trained as a Bible-woman, and is so eager to carry the gospel to her people that she can scarcely be restrained. A recent letter from Java says: "We are learning of whole Mohammedan families and villages that are ready to receive the gospel. Not long ago one of our Christian men came to Mr. Denyes with a list of names of sixty adults—Mohammedans—who had listened to him one night from 8 o'clock until 2! These all gave their names as desiring to give up their religion and to accept Christianity." The choice of the worker for this field, Miss Naomi Ruth, has proven a very wise one. She acquires Malay rapidly, plays and sings, is physically strong, and, best of all, is dead in earnest. It is the request of the entire Conference that this "baby woman's mission in Java be placed in the bosom of that great foster-mother of missions—the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." The land waits for our reply!

In summarizing the special needs of our work in Malaysia, the buildings for the Telok-Ayer Girls' School and the Malacca School should be remembered, as well as Java's insistent appeal that she, too, have a place in the love and the gifts of our great Society.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904; reorganized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Elizabeth Parkes.

LINGAYEN.—Louise Stixrud.

MALALOS.—Wilhelmina Erbst.

MANILA.—Marguerite Decker, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Parish, M. D.

*Gertrude Dreisbach, Rose Dudley.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs.

A. E. Chenoweth, *Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. C. W. Koehler, Mrs.

I. B. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Teeter, Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. E.

L. Housley, *Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. A.

Rayner, *Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Mrs. O. Huddleston, Mrs. H. C. Bower,

Mrs. R. R. Moe, Mrs. A. L. Snyder.

Quite in keeping with the splendid gains made by the General Society of our Church in the Philippine Islands are the achievements of the Woman's Society.

In MANILA, the Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school, under Miss Decker's charge, has entered upon a new year of great prosperity. Fifty Bible students are enrolled, the largest number in its history. Many

*Home on furlough.

of the girls have come from the seventh and eighth grades in the public schools, and are from among the best families in the districts and villages. The influence which these girls exert over their families by correspondence alone has not been small. Of the results attained in the training-school, Dr. Rader writes: "There is no more important work being done in these islands than is being accomplished in this school. Without it, it would be utterly impossible for us to care for the thirty thousand members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as we are now doing." Miss Decker says: "We are yearly appreciating more the value of our own graduates, some of whose places could not be filled with a regular missionary from the States." The report of the work done by the girl deaconesses, superintended by Mrs. Koehler and Miss Crabtree, shows a total of 426 women's and 165 children's classes conducted, including the ones at Bilibid Prison.

The dormitory at the rear of the Deaconess Home becomes ever a more clearly recognized need. The home is crowded to its utmost capacity; thirteen orphans have during a portion of the year been cared for there. The latter undertaking was almost forced upon the ladies, but important as it is it can not be maintained unless more room can be supplied by the erection of this dormitory. Again a larger number of deaconesses could be prepared for the work annually, at the same expense, had we room to house them.

The new Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, opened in August, 1908, has made an enviable record for itself. During the cholera epidemic last October, when death lurked in every street-corner, and twenty to thirty people were stricken daily, nearly all dying, this hospital was invaluable. The city hospitals proved entirely inadequate to meet the situation, and the authorities came to Dr. Parish and asked for the loan of the lower floor of the Johnston Hospital for acute cases. Their request was gladly granted and Dr. Rebecca Parish and Miss Dudley, one of the two missionary nurses, offered their services as well. Then began those trying days of which Dr. Parish said: "We never knew what moment we might be stricken. In those days we were too appalled and troubled to smile, and much too busy to cry." Fifty-one cholera patients received treatment at their hands during the remaining eighteen days of the siege, only eight of whom died, although the city hospitals lost fifty per cent of all cases treated. The unselfish devotion and the heroism of the physician and her nurse won all hearts, and when the epidemic was over, the daily press and the people vied with each other in doing honor to the Methodist institution which had proven itself such a friend in their time of need.

This hospital has fifteen Filipino girls taking the regular nurse-training course, and it maintains thirty beds and a large dispensary, where from one thousand to twelve hundred patients are treated monthly. Its influence is felt far out into the provinces. Dr. Parish tells in a very graphic manner some of the needs and some of the work of this great institution. She says: "Financially we are touching the bottom of the barrel constantly, but our Ladies' Board in Manila is trying hard to get some subscriptions from local parties, and an occasional good gift comes in through some interested folks in the States and elsewhere. Our fees are growing somewhat, but every day we have to turn away poor people who need help, just because we are afraid of being swamped entirely financially—I just have to harden my heart and send them away, though I am daily loving them more, and longing to just gather them in. We are having more influence spiritually now I think, and every Sunday in the service, which the nurses and I hold in the medical ward, there are patients who are glad to pray, and all take a part. The past week five

of our nurses became members of the native Church, two squares from us, and are to be baptized to-day. We never urge them, we just try daily to teach and lead them, leaving the decision and all to the Spirit in each individual heart. Poor little girls! Really they are only heathens at first, for their former teaching is worse than worthless. How the girls improve, and the work becomes more fascinating daily. It is hard of course, and sometimes we feel all drained out, body and soul, with the constant demands upon us, but especially of late have we been driven more and more to seek the source of all strength and to remember that we are nothing without the constant strength from above."

MALALOS.—Miss Erbst, who sailed for Manila, May 5th, with Dr. and Mrs. Rader, was cordially received in her new home. She was appointed provincial evangelist for the Central District, with headquarters

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1909.**

	Northern District...	Central District...	Manila District...	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3		5	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	5	4	4	13
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....				
Native Workers.....	14	9	26	43
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	1122	2194	1213	4529
Probationers.....	2274	2471	671	5416
Adherents.....	1053	5832	1593	8478
Women and Girls Baptized During Year.....	340	361	237	938
No. Christian Women Under Instruction.....				
Non-Christian Women Under Instruction.....				
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1			1
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. of Institutes.....	6	3	1	10
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	4	2	4	10
No. Native Teachers.....	2	3	2	7
Enrollment.....	100	85	30	215
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—				
No. Schools.....	1		1	2
No. Missionaries.....	2		2	4
No. Native Teachers.....	1		3	4
Enrollment.....	14		32	46
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$157 50	\$157 50
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1			1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1			1
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....				
No. Medical Students.....				
No. Foreign Nurses.....	2			2
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....				
No. Nurse Students.....	11			11
No. Hospital Beds.....	40			40
No. Hospital Patients.....	232			232
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....				
No. Out-Patients.....	183			183
No. Out-Dispensaries.....				
No. Dispensary Patients.....	7500			7500
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$750 00			\$750 00
Hospital Receipts.....	214 00			214 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	482 60			482 60
Government Grants.....				

at Malalos. Although the season was the hottest known in sixty years, she began work immediately after her arrival and at once won the approval of her associates by her cheerful acceptance of her new and to her difficult task.

LINGAYEN.—The new Bible-woman's Training-school under Miss Stixrud's management seems destined to supply a long felt want. Twenty picked women are now in attendance upon the school. The Northern District, containing 156 established congregations, with more than ten thousand Church members enrolled, looks to this institution for its workers. Up to the present time it has had the services of but one trained Bible-woman within its boundary. Few needs on the mission field are more imperative than the maintenance of this training-school.

DAGUPAN.—Miss Elizabeth Parkes, with headquarters at Dagupan, is our only foot-loose evangelist in the entire Northern District, Miss Stixrud's time being required at the training-school in Lingayen. Constant hardships are encountered by this brave woman as she travels unweariedly, teaching and holding institutes over her vast parish. A new missionary for this district is sorely needed, to be stationed either among the sturdy Ilocanos at Vigan, a Roman Catholic stronghold, or at Aparri, another important city three hundred miles from Dagupan.

In reviewing the conditions prevailing in the Philippines, special stress should be laid upon the desirability of immediately erecting the Manila Dormitory; the imperative need of a much larger support for the Mary J. Johnston Hospital must not be forgotten, and finally, three missionaries should be speedily equipped and sent out, one for the training-school in Manila, one for the hospital there, and the third to do evangelistic work in the great Northern District, comprising seven large provinces.

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1871. Conference organized in 1893. The North China Conference includes the Provinces of Shantung and Honan, and all north of these.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING.—Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell (N. Y. 1883), *Gertrude Gilman (N. E. 1896), *L. Maude Wheeler (N. W. 1903), V. Evelyn B. Baugh (Pac. 1907), Myra Jacquet (N. W. 1908). Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital—Anna D. Gloss, M.D. (N. W. 1885), Melissa Manderson, M.D. (N. W. 1907), Iva M. Miller, M.D. (Col. R. 1909), Alice M. Powell (N. Y. 1906).

TIENTSIN.—Sarah L. Keen Memorial School—Clara M. Cushman (N. E. 1880-1909). Day Schools—Emma M. Knox (N. W. 1906). Evangelistic Work.—Frances O. Wilson (D. M. 1889), Isabella Fisher Hospital—M. Ida Stevenson, M.D. (Top. 1890), Minnie Stryker, M.D. (Phila. 1908).

*Home on leave.

CH'ANG-LI.—Catherine E. Thompson Woman's Training-school—Ella E. Glover (N. E. 1892). Day School and Industrial Work—Clara Pearl Dyer (N. E. 1907).

TAIANFU.—Maria Brown Davis School—Effie G. Young (N. E. 1892), Estie T. Boddy (D. M. 1907), *Lizzie E. Martin (N. W. 1900). Woman's Training-school—Edna G. Terry, M. D. (N. E. 1887). Priscilla Bennett Hospital—Emma E. Martin, M. D. (N. W. 1900), *Sue L. Koons, M. D. (Phila. 1904).

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Maria B. Davis, *Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, Mrs. Elma E. Keeler, Mrs. Emily H. Hobart, *Mrs. Mary S. Taft, Mrs. Ruth E. Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle C. Ensign.

PEKING.—*Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Combined Schools.*—Mrs. Jewell writes as follows: "In telling the story of the year we shall begin where the last chapter ended, at the summer vacation. During those months three of our girls went to the Better Land. One had just finished her course of study, one was an intermediate girl of unusual promise, and one was an orphan in the high school. They all died in faith that they were going home to their Heavenly Father. Not cholera, but floods had to be confronted on the return of the girls to school this year. Because of heavy rains the roads were almost impassable, and although our reserved cars came through as usual they brought scarcely half the girls. Some were shut in their homes; others, after wallowing until discouraged, turned back. One girl with her father was nearly drowned, but was rescued in what our Christians thought was a miraculous way. It was fully a month before the belated members of the family had made their way back to the school. After Conference week the school settled down to business, and the year has been marked with good fellowship among teachers and pupils. With a view to increasing self-support, the tuition fees have been raised slightly, while an educational fund, made possible by a native bequest, is put at the disposal of poor girls who are ambitious enough to be willing to borrow funds with a promise to pay after finishing school. The total enrollment for the year was 280, of whom 263 were boarders. There have been 18 pupils in the high school, 149 in the two intermediates, 91 in the primary, and 22 elective students. The number of pupils from the official class has been increased and a larger proportion have remained after having entered. They are nearly all day pupils. Some are regular attendants at Church and Sunday-school. As a whole they are promising girls. Four girls from the Fukien Province have entered the school, preparing to take up the study of nursing or medicine, and these must of necessity be taught the Mandarin dialect. The former noisy method of study has passed away, and now the halls and school rooms are so quiet that one almost wonders that 250 girls are at work there. A revival wave passed over the school in early spring. This began with a week of daily meetings, led by Mr. Goforth, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, and was continued for another week by Drs. Pyke and Hobart. The girls had become conscious of how far they had drifted. They knew that sin was the cause and that repentance and faith only would bring them back to God. Heart-searching and self-examination resulted in confessions of wrongs committed, and many of the girls reconsecrated themselves to the service of the Master. At the request of the girls work was abandoned one day in order that their whole thought might be given

*Home on leave.

to getting right with God. Class meetings were organized, which for the remainder of the term alternated with the regular weekly prayer-meeting. An interesting and encouraging fact was that the only three boarders who are quite independent of the mission financially determined to be followers of Jesus. Two are daughters of a railroad official of high standing.

"During the year three deaths have brought sorrow to the school. One little girl said: 'I gave my heart to God in the revival of one year ago and I have never taken it back. If God wants me to live I want to live, if He wants me to die I am willing to die.' Then with a glad ring in her voice she said: 'If I die I shall see my mother.' Her mother, who was one of our Bible-women, met an awful death at the hands of the Boxers and before the child's eyes, from the shock of which she never recovered. There have been three weddings—one, the only graduate of the year, another who just fell short of graduation, and the third of one of the teachers. The Standard Bearers keep up their interest in mission work and have contributed liberally towards its support. Christmas was a time of happy and mysterious giving, the girls having learned that there is joy in efforts to make others happy. Mrs. Hobart has taught the weekly Sunday-school Teachers' Class, and Miss Mabel Lowry has rendered efficient help in instrumental music. Miss Baugh, in her initiation into a Chinese school, soon made the girls feel that she had been a teacher before.

"Because of the illness of her mother, Miss Gilman has returned home, and Miss Wheeler who, her doctor said, must have rest, has also been compelled to relinquish her work for a time.

"The Rondout and Tartar City Day Schools, in charge of Miss Gilman, are well attended and prosperous. The teacher of the latter school has generously given to it the use of a clean, comfortable room in her own new home, but it has proved too small to accommodate the little ones who wish to come into the school. Through these children who attend these schools the mothers are reached, and sometimes meetings are held for their instruction and benefit."

Medical Work—Dr. Gloss, the untiring, indefatigable doctor in charge of this work, reports a crowded year, with difficulties increasing rather than diminishing as time goes on. This comes about through the introduction of the medical educational work, which is carried on chiefly in our Sleeper Davis Hospital. An increased medical staff is a necessity, but recruits failing to arrive, the burden has fallen heavily on Dr. Gloss. Another physician, Dr. Iva Miller, from Columbia River Branch, has recently been sent out, so that some relief is in sight. The two girls of the first medical class have made splendid records. The questions from the New York State examinations in anatomy were given, and both passed over ninety-five per cent on a written examination. They passed equally well in physiology. These girls are Methodists and are earnest Christians. The next class will include two girls from our Foochow School, another from Nanking, and two daughters of an official in Tientsin. The Nurses' School has become an essential part of our work and demands Miss Powell's best efforts. As yet there are no graduate nurses, but in time valuable assistance is expected from this source. Western medicine is so growing in favor that our doctors are being called for medical cases quite as much as for surgical, and for acute as well as for chronic diseases. This makes the work much more like that of the Western lands, but it means more night work and more imperative calls. Once it was hardly known that the Chinese had the ordinary epidemic diseases, but now such are daily seen in the dispensary. The wards in the hospital filled up very rapidly last fall. Many patients came from

long distances in the country. One man brought his mother three days' journey in a wheelbarrow, only to be told that nothing could be done for her eyes; but she was kept one night, and the words of cheer that were given her may have helped her to bear the weariness of her long journey home. A Christian woman, who was confined to a dark-room after an operation for cataract, was consoled with by a friend on the dreariness of the situation. "On the contrary," she said, "it is a very happy place. The nurses wait on me so kindly and they sing and pray in the hall below and the music comes up to me in my room, and it is just like heaven." One incident after another might be related of the patients who have come to this hospital for bodily healing and have received not only this, but have been led to know the Great Physician who brings healing to the soul.

The dispensary work has been most gratifying, the daily attendance from seventy to over one hundred. Sometimes a fourth of the number have paid for first-class tickets and many have paid for their medicines as well. A large proportion of the patients have been children who have serious troubles brought on by bad feeding and bad care. This work is full of interest. One meets all ages, all classes, all conditions of women and children. Mrs. Hobart and Miss Powell have given much time to the patients in the wards, Christians, Catholics, Mohammedans, and Buddhists meeting together at the daily worship. Mrs. Li has not been able to give as much time as in former years, but what she has done has been well done. Mrs. Hobart is pure sunshine and joy and light to the motley crowd of patients, who eagerly await her coming with the gospel story and with words of comfort. Among the out-patients there have been some princesses and titled ladies, and some Church members, but the great majority of them are of the official and business class. This work consumes from three to six hours a day, but it is supporting the hospital financially. Not only have the hospital expenses been met, but partial support has been rendered to the medical college and the school for nurses. Dr. Manderson took the first year's examinations in February with great credit, and since that time has had charge of the dispensary during the latter part of the day. She has also taken charge of the surgical work and has been ready to meet emergency calls. For the first time the hospital was kept open all summer.

Drs. Hopkins and Lowry have rendered most gracious and generous assistance whenever called upon for consultation or operation. More workers and the funds to send them out are much needed to relieve those now so heavily burdened.

TIENTSIN.—At the last Conference a unanimous request was made for the return of Miss Clara Cushman to China. This was strongly seconded by Bishop Bashford, and an appeal was sent out through the columns of *Zion's Herald* for funds to meet the expense of her outgoing. Responses came from all over the country, and in less than two weeks the sum necessary was received. On May 5th she sailed from San Francisco. After her arrival in China she spent several weeks in visiting Taianfu, Peking, and Ch'ang-li, where she was most cordially received and lovingly greeted by her old friends and fellow-workers. Especially interesting is the story of her meeting with her dear old Grandma Wang at Taianfu. After studying the places and conditions it was decided that she reopen the Sarah L. Keen Memorial School, which had been closed since the time of the Boxer trouble in 1900. This is to be an Anglo-Chinese School and the aim is to reach the children of the better class. Miss Cushman's latest word is that she has opened with thirty-five girls in attendance. At present she is asking for help

towards the furnishing of the building which has been so long unoccupied, but she hopes eventually to make the school self-supporting. She has secured the services of a good Chinese teacher, a college graduate, who can teach advanced studies in Chinese. Miss Wilson is taking three classes and Miss Knox one. We follow this school with our prayers and trust that, through its influence, many girls may come to know the one true Savior of the world.

CH'ANG-LI.—*Catherine E. Thompson Training-school*.—Miss Glover reports the school as rather smaller than last year. Mrs. Esther Chou, "the dearest of Bible-women," is her right-hand helper. As the women know neither how to study nor to think, the teaching requires great tact and patience and gets quite wearisome after weeks of such effort. Mrs. Taft assisted with one class, and then came Miss Shang, so that the twelve classes and more each day were successfully carried on. There is scarcely a woman in the school whose history is not pathetic. One bright girl is betrothed to a worthless man, and even her mother-in-law pities her. Another has attempted suicide by drowning, but was rescued, the chill of the cold water leaving her very frail. A review of the past six years shows that four women have completed the course. One, Mrs. Ti, is a Bible-woman and day school teacher; a second is teaching a day school; the third is nervously broken, but it is hoped that she may soon recover sufficiently to resume her work. The fourth has married a teacher in the boys' school and now has her own home, which we hope may be an influence for good among her neighbors. Of those who did not stay long enough to graduate, two have married preachers and are day school teachers, another is a regular Bible-woman, and four others, as wives of preachers, are helping their husbands in the work of the ministry. The revival of last fall bore good fruit in many lives. The women are encouraged to do work in the town and neighboring villages and go out in small companies to hold meetings in the homes of the people, thus carrying into practice the teaching they have received in the school.

In the seven day schools of this district over fifty children have received some Christian instruction and other places are calling for schools. Self-support is urged everywhere and each year shows some progress in this direction. Mrs. Taft with Mrs. Liu, the pastor's wife, made trips to certain villages two or three times a week for several weeks, and a number of women were brought into the Church through their efforts. Mrs. Taft endeared herself to all, and her enforced home-going is regretted by everybody. Mrs. Chou made trips to the country before the Woman's School opened and after it closed. Her visits are always blessings, not only to the women, but to the men of these little churches. In some places the women are eager and anxious to be taught, which is a most encouraging sign. Miss Glover thinks that the country work grows more and more important as the years go by, and yet she feels that the best way to do it is by training the women in the school, who shall thus be fitted to go into the villages to teach the women and girls. Miss Dyer gives most encouraging news of the Ch'ang-Li Day School, which, in March, had the largest enrollment in its history—thirty-four. The school has outgrown the faith of those who planned its building, which is now inadequate to provide for the increased attendance. Miss Dyer has visited the school every day, except when too cold or snowy, and has led the class in gymnastics in the courtyard. She says: "At first the march was simply a case of 'get there any way,' and each child had her own ideas of time and notions, and acted accordingly. After a few months of daily practice the sense of time and rhythm was developed.

The little chests were expanded, and even the poor little bound-feet girls, who could only hobble through the foot exercises, learned to put a good deal of energy into the arm movements." In May a "Parents' Day" was instituted and proved a decided success. Numbers of guests came in response to invitations sent out and every available space was filled. Over one hundred were assembled to listen to the twenty-seven children as they sang, prayed, read, recited, wrote on the blackboard, and went through their gymnastics, the flag exercise, the spiral march, etc.

One old man beamed with delight to see his small granddaughter, after only a few months' schooling, writing some of the difficult Chinese characters. Who can tell what good influences may have gone forth from such an exhibition as this? The day school is surely an instrumentality in reaching the homes of the heathen, and it is wise to plant these little centers of light as rapidly as possible.

Miss Dyer still superintends the industrial department of the training-school. During the summer months the women gave one hour a day to this school work, and the money earned thereby goes towards their support while studying. When they closed some of the women wished to keep on with their work, that they might earn more money. Two girls from the Peking School were added to the number, and Miss Dyer rejoices that some of the needy ones have been helped to support themselves. All the work is finding a ready sale among the foreigners, and this department seems to be making a name for itself. Miss Dyer is also at work on the plans for the Lucy A. Alderman Boarding School, which will probably be erected in the coming year. It may be recalled that this building, located in Tsun Hua, was destroyed by the Boxers in 1900. The indemnity money now in hand will meet the expense. The medical work is looked after by Dr. and Mrs. Keeler, who report some success. Several country trips have been made and the clinics were well attended. During June and July the wards in the hospital were full. The great need for a woman physician is still unsupplied in this station.

TAIANFU.—*Woman's Training-school*.—Dr. Terry reports that more women came at the opening of the school than last year. Of the thirty enrolled only twenty women remained until the end of the year. Several came for the third year and they made an interesting class. One was a young woman whose husband had been in South Africa, and on his return, instead of the diffident, untidy, uneducated girl he left, he found a neat, capable young woman, and so it came to pass that he fell in love with his wife. He even admired her unbound feet, but possibly her ability to "manage affairs" impressed him more. The oldest pupil in the school was seventy-eight years old. Her zeal for knowledge was so great that when her son wanted her to go home she pawned her winter garment to get money to stay longer. Some of the women are very promising, and one especially may develop into a good Bible-woman. The city evangelistic work is in charge of Mrs. Hanson, under whose direction the more advanced women go out to hold cottage prayer-meetings in the Christian homes. The neighbors are attracted by the singing of hymns, and thus become interested in the school. Mrs. Liu, the teacher, continues to do faithful and efficient work.

Medical Work.—Dr. Martin rejoices that the Priscilla Bennett Hospital is so advantageously located on the sunny side of an old mountain, five hundred feet above sea-level, thus giving a fine drainage system, which means so much to the health of the people. The good results of a pure water supply and plenty of fresh mountain air are shown in the absence of tuberculosis in the dispensary. This dread disease usually comes with the pilgrims from a distance. In this thickly populated

province, with 675 people to the square mile, poverty, degradation, and heathenism may be seen in all their bitterness. However, the prestige of the foreign doctor is growing, though much prejudice still remains. The out-calls are all emergency cases, as births, deaths, suicides. There has been an unusual number of contagious diseases this year, about forty having been cared for. Isolation in such cases is extremely difficult, as the Chinese are not afraid, especially of smallpox. The wards of the hospital have been full most of the year. Mrs. Kao has faithfully preached the gospel as she has gone in and out of the wards and dispensary. Dr. and Mrs. Ensign have rendered valuable assistance in emergencies.

Maria Brown Davis School.—At the last Conference Miss Young was transferred from Peking to take charge of this school. The girls have been crowded into a dark, poorly ventilated Chinese room, and school work under such conditions has been carried on with great difficulty. Eighty-one girls were all that could be enrolled, and many were turned away for whom no room could be found. To these was given the promise that they would be received next year if the new building should then be completed. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which the work has been carried on, the year has been one of progress, and it has been a pleasure to note the improvement which has taken place in the manners and characters of the girls. Two of the girls were engaged to Christian school boys, who refused to marry them unless they would learn something. Through the instruction given them they have lost their country ways, have become Christians, and have passed good examinations. Christmas was a time of rejoicing, and the two boxes sent from the home land provided gifts for all. A Christmas tree and an entertainment in the Church, with the usual feast of pork, completed the happy day. Just before Easter the gracious revival visited the school, resulting in a great awakening among the girls. Nine were baptized and thirty-four were received into the Church on probation, so that now every girl is a Christian and a member of the Church. Dr. Martin looks after the health of the girls and Miss Boddy teaches physical culture, using a threshing floor for a gymnasium. The three Chinese teachers, graduates of the Peking School, have done faithful work in all departments, music included. The final examinations showed that good progress had been made by most of the pupils. The closing exercises were held June 17th in the church, which was crowded with women from the city, many of whom had never been in a Christian church before. They gazed with wonder as each girl with ease and dignity performed her part. All rejoice that the hope of years is being realized in the erection of a new school building, provided by the generosity of a friend in the New England Branch. Great regret was felt that the \$7,000 was not enough to put up a sufficiently commodious building. Five hundred dollars was added from the bequest of Mrs. Alderman to our Society, and just as we are writing this report word comes that \$2,500 had been donated by the First Church in Waltham, Mass., from the Nelson Fund, as a memorial to Mary H. Nelson, the name to be given to a dormitory. The building has been erected under the constant and careful supervision of Dr. Terry, and we earnestly hope and pray that strength may be given to her so that she may be allowed to see the fruits of her devoted labor in the final completion of this much-needed building.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE FOR
YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1909.**

	North Peking.....	South Peking.....	Tientsin	Shan Hai Kuan	Lanchow	Tsun Hui.....	T'ai an Fu.....	Yen Chou Fu	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	8		4	2			4		
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1		3	2			2		
Native Workers.....	12	1	9	6	6	2	16	3	
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members...	182	25	82	172	281	226	74	26	
Probationers	*4	*18	37	83	70	38	74	22	
Women and Girls Baptized during Year...	*2	*12	10	51	25	24	16	7	
No. Bible-women Employed	4		4	3	3	1	6		
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools			1	1			1		
No. Missionaries.....			3	2			1		
No. Native Teachers.....			2	2			2		
Enrollment			23	24			30		
Receipts for Board and Tuition			\$7 00	\$14 12					
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR									
BOARDING-SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1						1		
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	5						1		
No. Native Teachers.....	8						4		
Self-supporting Students.....	30								
Wholly-supported Students.....							72		
Partly-supported Students.....	250						9		
No. Day Students.....	18						1		
Total Enrollment.....	280						81		
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$760 73						\$10 00		
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	3	
No. Teachers.....	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	3	
Total Enrollment.....	57	47	146	53	19	6	69	17	
Average Daily Attendance.....	30	21	119	34	12	4	43	13	
Receipts for Tuition	\$1 85		\$60 05						
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—									
No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools.....			1	1					
No. Foreign Missionaries			1	1					
No. Pupils.....			18	25					
From Sale of Products.....			*\$6 15	\$9 50					
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	*1		*1	*1			*1		
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1		1				1		
No. Medical Students.....	2								
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1			1					
No. Nurse Students.....	5			1					
No. Hospital Patients.....	216		147	46			101		
No. Out-Calls.....	800		687	21			63		
No. Dispensaries.....	1		2	1			1		
No. Dispensary Patients	6,500		3,048	427			3865		
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$231 00		\$85 46						
Hospital Receipts.....	1,484 37		439 01	\$19 50			\$36 44		
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	200 00			4 16			20 13		

*Incomplete.

All money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate mission in 1869.

Woman's Work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—*Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W., 1904), Miss Flora M. Carncross (N. W., 1908). *Medical and Evangelistic Work*—*Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac., 1895).

NANKING.—*Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Laura M. White (Phila., 1891), Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W., 1887), *Miss Alice Peters (N. W., 1904), Miss Luella Huelster (Minn., 1908). *Bible Training-School and Evangelistic Work*—*Miss Sarah Peters (N. W. 1888).

WUHU.—*City and District Evangelistic Work*—*Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W., 1904), Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des Moines, 1891).

KIUKIANG.—*Mrs. S. A. Rulison Fish Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W., 1896), †Miss Adaline N. Smith (N. W., 1907), Miss Alethea W. Tracy (N. Y., 1908). *Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training School and Evangelistic Work*—Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y., 1905). *Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Hospital and Dispensary*—Dr. Mary Stone (Des Moines, 1896).

NANCHANG.—*Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School*—Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y., 1906), Miss Winifred Muir (N. W., 1909). Assistant, Miss Ilgen Tang (Minn., 1906). *Medical Work*—*Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). *City Evangelistic Work*—Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W., 1872).

*Miss Alta Newby.

Died in Chinkiang—Dr. Lucy A. Hoag, September 29, 1909.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1908 AND 1909.

KIUKIANG.—Nurses' Home, on lot adjoining Hospital, May, 1909 (all), \$1,000; Anna Stone Memorial Home, occupied May, 1909 (Minneapolis Branch), \$4,500; Day School at Suh Sung, occupied September, 1908 (Northwestern Branch), \$400; Danforth Hospital, new wing, occupied October, 1908 (Northwestern Branch), \$5,000.

A great revival has visited Central China, in which all the various missions have shared. Nanking, as being the most central, was the place chosen for the meetings, while Wuhu, Chinkiang, and many smaller stations sent their workers and as many Christians as would go. The Rev. Mr. Goforth, of the Canada Presbyterian Mission, who has been leading revival services in other parts of the Empire, was secured for a ten days' stay in the latter part of February. A tent holding sixteen hundred people was put up. Daily meetings were held, both morning and afternoon, and much prayer was made in many smaller gatherings. A spirit of confession came upon the people, so that hundreds definitely repented. In many cases the faults were unsuspected by others, yet were frankly confessed. Sin seemed desperately sinful; differences of long standing were settled, and when the way had been prepared the blessed Holy Spirit visited the waiting Church in great power. As is always

*Home on furlough. †Retired.

true, those who had been blessed themselves had to go out to tell of the saving power, and from many centers the fire has continued to spread. Mr. F. B. Meyer conducted a week of meetings in Kuling, where many missionaries were refreshed and strengthened.

The summer in Central China has been unusually hot. Kuling, the mountain refuge, has become so popular that the cost of living there is almost prohibitive to new missionaries. The first missionaries bought little plots of land and built their bungalows in the early days, when everything was less expensive. Each summer they use all their ingenuity to provide places for the new arrivals, whose first summers in this climate are so apt to have a serious effect. Miss Huelster writes that this year's four new missionaries, she with Miss Muir, Miss Tracy, and Miss Carn-cross, make a very happy quartet at Kuling, scattered through the various bungalows as boarders, some of them in the already full houses of generous missionaries. By crowding, they managed to find a place for Miss Hughes and Dr. Stone for a few weeks.

For \$1,000 we could buy a lot and build a bungalow in Kuling that would house many missionaries each summer. We know how they need it and wish we might give them that bit of respite from their heavy work.

CHINKIANG.—*School*.—Miss Crooks writes: "We celebrate our twenty-fifth birthday this year. First, a day school of the General Board, under the care of Mrs. Spencer Lewis, and later of Mrs. Marcus L. Taft, we became, July 2, 1884, a boarding school, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with Miss Mary C. Robinson in charge. This position Miss Robinson continued to fill with great efficiency and with only one furlough until April, 1906. Through her labors and the generosity of friends the school soon left its cow-stable quarters in a crowded part of the concession, and now occupies a comfortable building on one of Chinkiang's beautiful hills. That it is sanitary the general good health of the girls proclaims, our little six-year-old Agnes, who went from us in May last, being the first death in the school in fourteen years.

The students are the children of preachers, scholars, farmers, and other laboring classes. A few come from wealthy homes, many are put in by foreigners, not a few from outside the Methodist Mission to prepare for special Christian work.

Of those who have gone out from the school, nine are married to preachers, four to teachers; two are betrothed to teachers; nine are employed as teachers, and four are employed in hospitals. Thirty school-girls remain during the summer holidays.

For its various accomplishments the school is indebted to many friends. A Presbyterian neighbor has taught them drawing; in physical culture help has been received from a China Inland Mission lady and a young business man of the city; while the kindergarten was first introduced by the wife of a preacher of the Board of Foreign Missions.

This year our Faculty has been depleted by the marriage of Miss Dollie Wei and the going to America of Miss Sui Wang. Miss Wei became in February the wife of a young man from the Anglo-Chinese College, Shanghai, where she is now doing good work as a teacher and is active in all lines of Christian work. Miss Wang goes to Albion College, Michigan, for a four years' college course, preparatory to further work in China.

We have been gratified by the graduation of four fine young women, who completed the twelve years' course and received in June the much-coveted prize, the goal of every high school girl's existence—a diploma.

The accompanying pretty frocks and roses added to their pleasure. These girls have been in the school since early childhood, so have never had so much to "unlearn" as those who come at a later age. A picked four, well equipped. In this open-minded age, what may they not mean for the advancement of Christian education among China's women?

Our best gift for the year has been Miss Flora M. Carnecross, who came out under the Northwestern Branch. She has already won all hearts and is making rapid strides in the language. She will begin teaching in September, and be ready to take charge of the school while its present principal goes on furlough in 1910.

Spiritually the record is good. Great blessing came through the revival held in Nanking. It was but a part of the general spiritual wave which seems to be passing over China, for which we thank Him and take courage. Fourteen school girls came into the Church last month. All the teachers, the seniors, the juniors, and part of the lower grades are now Christians, and most of them are active and earnest workers.

In closing we must renew our request for the new school building. The present one, while "commodious" as compared with the original "cow-house," does not meet the present needs. It is FULL, more than full, and has been for three years. A music teacher is also one of our needs—one for both vocal and instrumental work.

Medical Work.—After seven years of continuous work in Chinkiang, Dr. Gertrude Taft left in October, 1908, for a home furlough, having previously prepared five young women as nurses, who have been invaluable in her absence. These nurses, upon whom also devolves the religious training of the patients, were greatly helped by the revival meeting in Nanking. Their loving, cheerful services can but be a convincing testimony in favor of Christianity. The number of patients treated during the year was 4,611.

In the intense heat of late May, Dr. Hoag closed the hospital for a month, going to her cottage in Kuling, with the thought that prudence would be rewarded by sufficient strength to carry the work of the hospital alone during the remainder of the summer, even with the thermometer registering 96. But an attack of dysentery found her too weak to rally, and she received her summons to higher duties on the 29th of September. Since 1872, when she and Miss Howe opened our work in Central China by beginning the school in Kiukiang, Dr. Hoag has been entirely devoted to her work. After her first term of service, she studied medicine and opened the medical work in Chinkiang. Her last visit at home was in 1905, and she then expressed the wish that her days might end in the land of her adoption. Her prayer is answered, and we know the call found her well ready to answer the expected summons.

NANKING.—The Nanking School, in obedience to its commission to develop the Woman's College for Central China, has begun to enlarge its borders. With some special funds it has bought from the Board of Foreign Missions the lot immediately adjoining, with its two buildings, into one of which the missionaries have moved their home. By connecting the old home and school with a two-storied building they have added three additional school rooms and two extra dormitories. They plead strongly for a doctor, who may be made Dean of the Union Medical School while caring for the pupils in the present school.

Miss White writes of a visit to Central China of educators from the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, and Harvard, who were planning for the establishment of union universities and medical schools. The movement is a significant sign of the times.

The needs of the women of China were placed before those willing

to take an interest in their higher education, and as a result Miss White has asked the following questions:

Are many young women in Central China prepared for college work?

Yes.

Who and where are these women? Graduates from mission schools in the Yangtse Valley and Shanghai; also girls educated in Government schools or with tutors, but deficient in Western sciences and modern languages.

What will be the relation of such an institution to Government schools? We hope trained Christian teachers may be furnished by us for these institutions.

What are Nanking's advantages as a site for such a school? It is the home of the Viceroy and of the official, literary, and a railroad center. Also, here purest Southern Mandarin is spoken.

Can you obtain sufficient land? Yes.

What would be your general plan for such an institution? A Christian university with highest ethical ideals thoroughly equipped so as to furnish, better than Government schools, courses in medicine, modern languages, science, the humanities, music, pedagogy, nursing, physical culture, domestic science, etc.

With what course would you start? In Nanking we have already a Union Nursing School; also a number of girls studying medicine, and the beginning of a Normal School. I would suggest developing these and having the Normal course to include physical culture, kindergarten, and music.

Would these courses sufficiently meet the needs of those not caring to specialize, who desire merely a liberal education for its own sake? For the present, yes. Sciences they could receive in the medical school; philosophy, ethics, etc., in the Normal departments, and with a good laboratory for physics, and work in mathematics, a course leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Arts or Science could be taken.

Would early marriage interfere with this work? In Central China the marriage age is gradually being raised. It is no longer necessary for girls to marry. Moreover, I see no reason why young married women without family cares should not enter as day students.

If financed by ———, how would you suggest that such a school be managed? As a union institution under one denomination, or as an independent Christian university? Just in any way that you are willing to give it to us. Beggars must not be choosers.

Miss Huelster has found her first year in China a busy and happy one. In addition to four or five hours' daily study of the language and passing two examinations, one in character writing and a second in translation, she has been able to teach one class in the Bible, another in English grammar, and a third in physical culture. While she finds the students diligent in study and fervent in spirit, she nevertheless sees their shortcomings and realizes how great is the task of establishing a nation in righteousness. As Sunday-school Superintendent and Epworth League President she has had some chance to use her new Chinese.

On reaching Shanghai, in December, 1908, on her return from a delightful furlough at home, Miss Shaw was told that her appointment was Nanking evangelistic work, Woman's school, and day schools. The absence of Miss Sarah Peters made it necessary to appoint one person to the work which should be assigned to two missionaries. She writes: "The Woman's School had been faithfully carried on after Miss Sarah Peters's homegoing by Miss Ren and Mrs. Chi, with only such super-

vision as Miss Alice Peters could give. Since Chinese New-Year there have been twenty-seven pupils, and many more could have been admitted if we had had the room. I have never seen women more eager to learn than those who entered this spring. A few of them could read, and they have made rapid progress. Each morning I have taught a lesson in Blakeslee's 'Outlines of Old Testament History' to the entire school. The lesson was primarily intended for the more advanced pupils, but I thought the new pupils would gain a general idea of the subject by being present. On examination day, one of the women asked to take the examination. It was oral, of course. The questions were on the entire Pentateuch, and I did not think they were an easy list of questions. To my amazement, she only missed a small part of one question. She could not read a word when she entered school in February, and had heard nothing of the gospel in her home, but she had obeyed the injunction, 'He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.'

"This summer the senior pupils are all doing evangelistic work in the out-stations.

"The day schools at Ku I Lan have had an enrollment of about eighty, and owing to the faithful work of Misses Cheo and Tan the school is continually growing in favor among the people. As soon as Miss Sarah Peters returns she will begin the erection of the new building promised by the New England Branch.

"In the day school, opened at Siao Tang Yang two years ago, the pupils are becoming ambitious to enter the boarding school at Nanking. During some meetings held there in April, most of the larger pupils accepted Christ as their Savior. The schoolhouse is a little mud building, and we hope that we may have the money to build a home for it."

Evangelistic Work.—Mrs. Chi and the Bible women in training have carried on successfully the work of visiting homes in the city. Two Christian women outside the South Gate have opened their homes alternately for weekly meetings, and have been very zealous in inviting their neighbors to attend. Quite a number have accepted Christ.

"The Widows' Home, of about four hundred inmates, has been visited regularly. One of these women, sent to the Friends' Hospital and there rescued from the curse of opium, promises to become some day an efficient Bible woman. She had had an early Christian education, but at fourteen began the use of opium, and after a marriage of only a few years drifted into the Home, where she became a slave to her habit. She is now in the Woman's School and is leading a happy Christian life.

"Resuming the visits to the five out-stations has been a pleasure, although there is a circuit of eighty miles and we must travel on donkeys. I have taken two long trips and one short one, one day riding fifteen miles and holding meetings in six different villages. Everywhere we had attentive listeners, and the work is so needed that we should like to devote our entire time to it."

Miss Alice Peters became so seriously ill in January that Dr. Beebe considered it necessary to send her to America in the care of her sister, from Kucheng. We are glad to report that several months' treatment in Battle Creek Sanitarium has greatly restored her health.

WUHU.—The home for the missionaries is still the greatest need here. After much labor and many delays, all claims to Han Chan Sia have been settled save one, and Miss Ogborn plans to let this man's graves "be left outside to crumble" until he comes to terms. The balance of the hill gives ample space for our building. The property has been fenced in, the graves removed, and the hilltop is being speedily leveled

for the foundations of this long-deferred home. Meantime, Miss Ogborn is rejoicing in the possession of the houseboat granted her this summer for itinerating on the district, as it proves doubly useful, serving as a home both while traveling and while tarrying. Ren Ts'ao, one of our former out-stations, has been reached by the revival spirit this summer. There is no resident pastor; a local preacher opens his home for services. The people, poor as they are, meet two-thirds of the expense, and are now preparing to build a little church 20 x 30 feet. During one of the visits of the Bible woman, nineteen women signified their desire to lead Christian lives. They are pleading earnestly for a day school, a building, and a teacher. Mrs. Wu, an early pupil of Miss Howe's, has been the only Bible woman on the district this year.

Miss Tu, a graduate of Nanking, came to Wuhu twice during the year to help in examining the day schools. A native pastor from Shantung, on his return from the meetings in Nanking, visited his old friend, the pastor in Wuhu City. Together they held most profitable evangelistic services. Miss Ogborn writes of a boy who was converted and was deeply impressed at the closing meeting, when all were singing, "God be with you till we meet again." With tears, he cried out that his father and mother and grandmother were outside of Christ and he must go to them. Nothing satisfied him until he succeeded in starting early the next morning for his village home, twenty miles away, with the pastor's wife and a Bible woman accompanying him. The whole family is now inquiring the way of salvation.

Miss Crane had charge of the city work until leaving for her first furlough the middle of April. The Second Street and West Gate Day Schools have been well attended. At Conference the pastor of Hua Chia Church was transferred, and the care of this small congregation was added to Pastor Tung's work. It was then considered advisable to open a third day school here; the building was put in order, a good teacher secured, and the school was well filled by Chinese New-Year. Miss Crane wisely planned her Bible woman's work so that each woman in turn should have some months of additional Bible study in the Nanking Training-school.

KIUKIANG.—From the Rulison Fish Memorial School, Miss Merrill writes of "another school year of grace and blessing. Each term the number of pupils is larger, and the total enrollment for the year is one hundred and fifty-six. The average attendance is one hundred and thirty-seven, with a total of twelve graduates in two years. During the greater part of the year the health of the girls has been excellent. The development of mental ability is manifest in the fine daily record and good examination papers of nearly every pupil. The increasing power and ability to do independent thinking is to be noted."

"However, the keenest interest centers in the spiritual growth of the pupils. A most gracious revival has visited the school. Girls who had not spoken to each other for weeks or months confessed their faults and renewed their friendship at the altar. Like incidents were to be noted among the women in the Woman's School and among the young men in William Nast College. The next evening, after this time of confessing of sin, over a hundred persons were at the altar seeking Christ for the first time. The putting away of sin meant power to win others. The meetings lasted but eight days; but the good work is not ended."

"We now rejoice in four teachers who are graduates of our own school, and who enter heart and soul into all that makes for its best interest, thus strengthening our hearts and hands in a hundred ways. Many calls come to us to supply teachers in other missions, but so far we are not able to respond."

"Miss Tracy was sent to us by the New York Branch just before Christmas. She is the very best Christmas present we could have had. She is making good progress in the language and is teaching two classes in sight-singing, and has eight piano pupils; thus at last the longed-for musical department is fairly launched."

The "Joyous Grove" Home, in memory of Mrs. Rawlings, has been a blessing to many. Dr. Stone thinks it has saved many precious lives. On re-opening the Home this season, she sent thirty sick children and women, and, following in a week to see how they were faring, she was made happy by a joyful welcome from all and found every one free from fever.

The Danforth Memorial Hospital has done a larger work than ever before. The new wing is already filled, private rooms and wards alike. The Nurses' Home is a much appreciated blessing, both by its twelve busy occupants and by the doctor, who understands the value to her helpers of a place where they can rest and relax. In addition to their hospital and dispensary work, the nurses have made eight country trips in company with the Bible women. In the hospital there have been a number of clear conversions.

After weeks of unusual strain, Dr. Stone was persuaded to take a short vacation in Kuling. This she was able to do with an easy mind, even though she left a full hospital, because of her efficient corps of fourteen nurses, five of them graduates. They carried the work well and attended to about eighty patients a day in the dispensary and seven obstetrical cases—one of peculiar difficulty. Twice, in answer to telegrams, Dr. Stone returned, to find that in each case everything had been done to her entire satisfaction. The report of the hospital shows 13,280 visits to the dispensary, 5,977 for the first time; 417 patients in the hospital, and a total of 14,271 patients treated. From all sources—fees, friends, and subscriptions, and earnings of the nurses—the sum of \$2,987.80 has been realized.

Knowles Bible Training-school.—Miss Hughes has had a year crowded with many experiences; incidentally, four attacks of fever and obstinate tropical eczema of the foot. Much has been accomplished, nevertheless, and in the school the year has been a good one. The family has averaged sixty, while over seventy have attended for a longer or shorter time, and best of all is the fact that the school closed with every woman an earnest follower of Christ. After two more years of work, the class of young women preparing for day school teachers will graduate.

The plan of asking small fees where possible has resulted in a sum sufficient to provide new bedding and other necessities, and the economy and clear management of Mrs. Lan, the housekeeper and teacher, have made possible seventy or eighty pupils with only thirty scholarships.

The crowded condition of the school makes them very eager for the new building, and while waiting for it a Chinese house has been rented for \$200. At the time of moving, Miss Hughes was in Kuling, too ill to leave, and sent word to delay the work until she was able to superintend it. After a few days' silence, her two helpers, Mrs. Lan and Mrs. Mei, sent word that they were all settled in their new rooms, proving to Miss Hughes their spirit and capability.

Bible Woman's and Evangelistic Work.—In the city there are five Bible women and Mrs. Mei, the evangelist; at the hospital, four Bible women. The city day schools show great growth. At Heo Kai there are seventy-two pupils in one room fifteen feet square, and there are altogether in the seven day schools three hundred pupils. Nine itinerarv trips have been made this year, each extending over one week at least,

and it is during these trips that the value of the day schools is clearly shown. Two little children, taught in one of these schools, were much impressed with the new thought of an unseen God, and, full of belief in this all-powerful Father above, one night said their prayers at their bedside instead of to the household idols, to which they were accustomed. Their mother, truly frightened, thought they were losing their minds, but was told, "We are praying to the true God, mother, not to stone; come to school with us and they will tell you about Him." It was just at this time, in June, that Dr. Stone, her sister Phebe, Miss Tracy, Miss Hughes, and Esther were making the tour of inspection, which includes dispensary work, school work, visiting, and preaching, and Dr. Stone preached at Suh Sung from the text, "Ye must be born again." The wondering mother was brought by her two little girls to the meeting, and, convinced that their God was the true one, brought to the missionaries later in the day all her household gods and her ancestral tablet, asking to enter the training-school.

The news of the sudden death, on September 5th, of Miss Hughes's only sister, who had been caring for their invalid mother, brought Miss Hughes home very unexpectedly. While depriving the work of her presence for a season, we can believe she is in the path of duty.

NANCHANG has been strengthened by the arrival of Miss Muir, sent by the Northwestern Branch.

Miss Honsinger, after the school year closed, took a needed holiday and went for the sea bathing to Pei Tai Ho, in North China, with Miss Paddock, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. From there she planned to make a short visit to Peking.

An alteration in the school entrance becoming necessary, it was arranged that a carpenter should do it in exchange for the tuition of his two daughters. The plan worked so well that Miss Honsinger hopes to repeat it as opportunity arises.

Dr. Kahn is still on furlough, studying at the Northwestern University, and hopes to graduate in another year. She then plans to take some post-graduate medical work here and in London.

Miss Howe sailed from San Francisco in May, and was warmly welcomed in Nanchang, where she resumes charge of the evangelistic work.

WEST CHINA.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHUNGKING.—*Helen Galloway, Annie M. Wells, Agnes M. Edmonds, M. D., *May Ketring, M. D., Jennie Borg, Anna L. Golisch (student of the language), Miss Lindblad (student of the language).

CHENTU.—Clara J. Collier, Dorothy Jones, Mary A. Simester, Winifred L. Stout.

Tsz CHOW.—Ella Manning, Alice Brethorst.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. J. Curnow, Mrs. Frances H. Ricker.

CHUNGKING DISTRICT contains sixteen circuits, with fifty preaching places, with twenty-nine native preachers, and includes seven large cities and an immense population. For years for lack of workers scarcely any work has been done among the women, so it is not singular that the

*Home on furlough.

Church membership is composed almost entirely of men. In many places no women are to be found; occasionally three or four were to be seen in the congregation, except in the city of Chungking, where work has been carried on for a number of years, and here, as in our own country, they outnumber the men. Truly these women in the country districts are as sheep having no shepherd. Miss Wells in her last report says: "Wherever we have gone we have met with a hearty welcome and entreated to remain and teach them, or to return soon. One district is six days' journey from end to end, with numerous stations between, so it has only been possible to stay a few days in each place twice or three times a year." Shall we condemn them if sometimes they wander away and forget what the missionary has taught them? Rather, we marvel that months after, when she returns she finds them faithful and trying to keep alive the little fire that has been kindled in their hearts. In one place a dear old grandmother had listened carefully as Miss Wells was teaching the children to sing "Jesus Loves Me," and repeated the words again and again, but said she was too old to remember them. She was told to pray, "Jesus, save me," and months afterward, when the missionary returned, she met her, saying, "I have tried to remember, and I do remember, 'Jesus.'" Who will say that the loving Savior did not hear this simple word and accept this poor woman as one of His disciples?

One of the imperative needs of Chungking is a boarding and day school for girls. To be sure, our boarding school was removed from Chungking to Chentu because there was not room in our present compound to enlarge it and prices of land in the city were prohibitive, but Chentu is ten days' journey from Chungking, and our mission work reaches eighty miles further to the north and east of the city. One or even two boarding schools are not enough for the twenty millions of women and girls for which our Society is responsible in this West China Mission. Ki Giang Peh, only forty minutes distant from our Chungking compound, is a city less densely populated, well situated, and land can be bought comparatively cheap. A boarding school must soon be established, for the day schools, always the feeders to the boarding schools, are crowded, and in some places the girls are attending the boys' schools for want of better facilities.

CHENTU.—The new school building is progressing slowly, as all things do in China. The workmen have little ability and less principle, and it is only by constant care and supervision that the work is accomplished. In the absence of Miss Jones, on furlough, the girls' boarding school has been in charge of Miss Stout. Sixty-five girls were enrolled at the date of the last report, but with the completion of the new building doubtless the number will be increased. The school will ultimately be affiliated with the Union Christian University, composed of a union of the three mission schools represented in Chentu. This union seemed advisable from the standpoint of economy of teachers, as well as greater efficiency, and is already begun in the preparatory work.

In a trip made by Miss Stone, she wrote that she was privileged to spend the night in the home of one of the girls who was the wife of the evangelist. The latter was conducting a boys' school, while his wife was carrying on the same work among the women. She says: "As I looked into the bright faces of these girls gathered in this little mission home and listened to the sweet gospel songs in the chapel, a wave of gratitude swept over me as I saw there fulfilled the promise for our work in China. In these trained native men and women, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, lies our only possibility of touching these countless millions."

As long as the force of teachers is so meager we can never hope to accomplish alone what can be done in a union institution. A course of study has been prepared by the West China Christian Educational Union for graded and high schools, as well as for the college, and has already proved of untold value to the work.

The boarding school is doing good work, but if the masses are to be reached, schools for women, day schools, and other methods of evangelistic work must be established. In many villages where a Church has been planted there is no school for girls, and they are developing into womanhood without being able to read.

The medical work has steadily increased, as it has done ever since the opening of the hospital, showing continued and growing appreciation of the people of Chungking of women physicians for the treatment of women and children, but the situation at present gives rise to serious apprehension. Dr. Edmonds returned early in the year, but only in time to relieve Dr. Ketring, whose health demanded immediate release from duty, leaving Dr. Edmonds and Miss Borg, the efficient nurse, in charge, but the statistical report of 13,037 patients cared for during the year indicates the heavy work required and the great need for another physician.

The Tsicheo District includes five counties, the county seat of each being a large walled city, besides hundreds of towns and villages. Five day schools have been opened during the year, but what are these among so many? Miss Brethorst says: "In one place where I opened a school, one hundred girls applied for admission, but I could only receive forty-eight, as the room would not accommodate more. The golden opportunity is never offered twice, so I am making arrangements to open a second school in the place, believing that where God opens the way He will provide the means." Other schools must be opened without delay. Government schools are springing up on every side, but no religion is taught, and woe unto China if she steers her Ship of State in this whirl of reconstruction without Christ as her pilot!

There are twenty-four women in the training-school. The older ones are working on the Bible woman's course of study, while the younger ones are adding that of the Christian educational course. Most of them have made good progress, both in knowledge and their appreciation of spiritual things. This training-school, with others established in the province, is the one hope for the future in furnishing well-trained women as Bible women and teachers of our day schools.

SUINING.—Mrs. Curnow is still superintending the work in Suining, but neither time nor strength will permit her to accomplish all that might be done if the Society could send two missionaries there.

A woman's school has been opened during the year, with an enrollment of fourteen scholars. In the day schools over sixty girls are studying, but there should be more of these schools if we are to reach the women of this district.

Mrs. Curnow says: "It is sad to see so many groping after God in the dark and no one to teach them. One woman, who had passed a good examination in the catechism, when asked how many true Gods there are, replied, 'Three—the idol God, the idol Jesus, and the idol Holy Spirit.'"

With the awakening of China has come a great change in the position of women, and their desire for education, both of women and girls, presents a great opportunity to reach them with the gospel. We are but touching the work thus far, and can not do more until we can send a larger force of workers into this great province. May God hasten the day when the way will be opened to enter this field in earnest!

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE WEST CHINA CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1909.**

	Chungking City	Chungking Dist	Chienchi City and District	Yzechow City and District	Suining District	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	5		3	2		10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....			2	1		3
Native Workers			4	5		9
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	41		48	80	46	215
Probationers	9		27	40	16	92
Adherents	35		200	520	50	805
Women and Girls Baptized during Year	4		26			30
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	30		48	34	73	185
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	75		80	10		165
No. Bible-women Employed	3	1	2	3	3	12
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—						
No. of Institutes	1			1		2
No. Missionaries Teaching	1			1		2
No. Native Teachers.....	1			2		3
Enrollment	25			12		37
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....			1	1		2
No. Missionaries.....			1	1		2
No. Native Teachers.....			1	1		2
Enrollment			12	12		24
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$25 00	\$22 00		\$47 00
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers			2			2
No. Native Teachers			6			6
Wholly-Supported Students			62			62
Total Enrollment			62			62
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	5	3	8	3	20
No. Teachers.....	3	5	9	10	2½	29½
Total Enrollment	55	117	120	212	75	579
Average Daily Attendance	40	75	100	100		345
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$12 75	Free.			\$100 00	\$112 75
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1					1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1					1
No. Foreign Nurses	1					1
No. Nurse Students.....	6					6
No. Hospital Beds	47		12			59
No. Hospital Patients.....	334		15			349
No. Out-Patients.....	44					44
No. Dispensary Patients.....	9,181					9,181
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$57 80					\$57 80
Hospital Receipts	552 05					552 05
Fees and Donations from Foreigners	388 04					388 04

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Carrie I. Jewell, Julia A. Bonafield, Lydia A. Trimble, Ellen M. Lyon, M. D., Phoebe C. Wells, May Hu, Hu King Eng, Florence J. Plumb, Grace B. Travis, *Mrs. S. A. Tippet, Elizabeth M. Strow, *Ruby Sia, L. Ethel Wallace, Lena Hatfield, M. D., Cora Simpson. MING CHIANG.—Mary E. Carleton, M. D., Isabelle D. Longstreet, Edna Jones.

NGU-CHENG AND HOK-CHIANG.—Mabel Allen, Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

HAI TANG.—Mamie F. Glassburner.

KU-CHENG AND KU-DE.—Mary Peters, Frieda V. Lorenz, Laura Frazee.

YEN-PING.—Mabel Hartford, Alice Linam.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES.—Mrs. W. A. Main, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Mrs. J. H. Worley, Mrs. T. H. Coole.

Sixty years ago the first money contributed by the women of Methodism for work in the foreign field was sent to China. Since that time the women of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have organized work at six centers: Ming Chiang, Ku-Cheng, Ngu Cheng, Hok Chiang, Hai Tang, and Yen Ping. At each of these places we find boarding schools and training-schools for Bible women. At three we find industrial work. At three others, medical work. Day schools and Bible women are scattered from north to south of the Conference, and all this is the outgrowth of that small company of women and three hundred dollars nucleus for this great enterprise. Fifty years ago the first boarding school in all Asia was organized at Foochow, on the island. Four times this school has outgrown its quarters. The first was a little one-story native building accommodating twenty students. The second accommodated forty, and was the gift of the Ladies' China Missionary Society. The next building accommodated sixty, and was the gift of the Cincinnati Branch. In 1893 the present building, accommodating one hundred students, was built, which is the present home. The school began with eight girls. They were given clothing, tuition, and books, and were fed. Seven of the original eight came from the peasant class. They were all daughters-in-law. Of this first class only three remained to finish the five years' course. Since that time the course has been extended to cover a period of eleven years. The Bible, catechism, and colloquial books were the only text-books in the early days. The four Gospels, Genesis, and Isaiah were recited entire. Later on the elementary sciences were added along with the Bible. Turn from the history of these early days to the compiled report for the fifty years of its history. The present enrollment is 101 students. The income this last year from tuition was \$100 in gold. The income from boarders, \$250. This, with the appropria-

*Home on furlough.

tions for scholarships given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, paid the native staff, foreign teacher, the upkeep of the land and buildings, the bills of the boarding department, and contingent expenses for 1909. From time to time they have purchased five irregular pieces of land and added materially to the buildings, now held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society free of debt. Turn from the financial side, and what have been the results during the fifty years? The first graduates were in 1888. Since that time 117 girls have received their much-prized diplomas. Of this number twenty-three are working as preachers' wives, five have gone to the United States for higher training, four have positions in the kindergarten, forty are teachers in the mission schools, five have positions in the Government schools—five only have been failures. Ten have gone to their last home and to-day are with their Father, whose they are, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.

FOOCHOW.—In the Normal and College Preparatory Departments thirty-two girls have been enrolled. Miss Trimble, Miss Travers, and Miss Wallace have had supervision, with one Chinese teacher (a part of the time). Miss Travers has looked after the music and the Normal class. Twelve girls are taking Normal training; twelve are taking the academic work; ten girls finish the second year of Normal, and it is hoped that in two years there will be a class ready for college work. All of the thirty-two except five are graduates of our boarding schools. About half of the number are from outside Foochow. The Methodist Church, Anglican, American Board, and Dutch Reformed are represented. In reply to a question, "How many are paying full tuition?" Miss Trimble states: "The rate of tuition is \$10 for graduates of the boarding school, \$20 for non-graduates. We have remitted the tuition of preachers' daughters to our graduates. All others except four are paying full tuition. All are living in the seminary building except two."

Mary E. Crook Orphanage.—The Mary E. Crook Orphanage has been under the care of Miss Strow during the past year. The health of the children has been good, and it has been a happy year. Two girls graduated from the boarding school in June, and one wishes to study kindergarten work, the other, medicine. These girls will teach for a year, one at Hai Tang, the other at Ming Chiang, after which it is hoped they will be able to perfect themselves along the lines that they have chosen. It will not be difficult to secure training for the one desiring to study medicine, but is impossible to send the one for kindergarten training to Japan, as they are already overcrowded. The American Board in Foochow has the money for a building, but no one to carry on the work. If we are to do anything along this line, we should have some opportunity to place our girls where they could get proper training.

Liang Au Hospital.—Dr. Lyon says: "In the walled city of Foochow, seven miles in circumference, are four hospitals, including our own, that take in women. The American Board is about to build a fine \$15,000 hospital, well equipped, and in it will be a woman's ward. The majority of the mission feel that our work should be concentrated and only one hospital, and that in the city. The work has progressed finely this year. My work has been much lighter, as Dr. Hatfield and Miss Simpson have relieved me. There have been 7,000 dispensary patients cared for during the year; 900 in-patients, besides the outside calls and the school work. Last autumn there was an epidemic of cholera, and this spring one of measles."

The personnel of the workers in the hospital has not changed since the last report. While they have not gotten their new building, they have faith to believe that God will answer their prayers and give them

what they have asked for, that they may accomplish a greater work for the needy, both spiritually and physically. The evangelistic part of the work is under the supervision of Miss Simpson, who has looked after the leper work outside of the city, where they have a chapel and school, which is supervised by a native Bible woman. It is a bright spot in their lives when Miss Simpson makes her visit to dispense medicine and give them a cheering word.

The day school in the leper village was examined by Miss Simpson, and fifty bright little ones were ready and passed successfully their examinations. With as much more money, double the number could be cared for. She says: "My evangelistic service is a joy to me. I never knew a person could be so happy on earth."

Woolston Memorial Hospital.—The last report from Dr. Hu King Eng gives an account of the plague and the loss of one of the faithful servants, and their need to vacate the hospital about the 10th of July. I am glad to say that Dr. Hu's work is very satisfactory, but am equally sorry that her health is precarious. If it were not for the excellent help given by her sister and assistants, I hardly think the work could be carried on. The statistics sent are wonderful: Receipts for the year, \$1,432.43; hospital in-patients, 448; dispensary patients, 24,381; outside patients, 562; total prescriptions written, 26,753; at the morning services the total attendance, 13,247; Sunday afternoon service, 13,494; 784 in-patients have heard the Word and received it with joy; patients who have been taught to read the Bible, recite the Ten Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer, 883; over 2,000 Bible tracts have been sold; probationers received, 48; baptized, 20; 25 joined the Church in full connection. This work has been done under great difficulties. Senh Eng has been a tower of strength to her sister.

MING CHIANG.—Miss Longstreet is at home on furlough. The last news received from her regarding the school work was encouraging. Sixty-four children have been enrolled. Several students of Government officials are of this number, one the daughter of the Monitor of the large Government Boarding School. She had studied for some time in that place, and now she is with us—an encouraging sign when a non-Christian prefers his daughter to have the training under Christian influences. The Women's School and Girl's School observed Passion Week together, reading in the chapel every morning the acts of Jesus during His last week. On Crucifixion Friday they had a service in the church, led by the District Superintendent, a native preacher. Saturday preceding Easter Miss Longstreet had a tea for the teachers of the Government School and our own in that vicinity. She says: "Over twenty came. They replied to our invitation with considerable trepidation, for 'What could those foreigners wish, inviting them for a social time?' The Chinese seldom go together for just a 'social tea;' it must always be a feast or some definite object. But they came. We had a good time—formal, it is true. We hope to have many such later on, to discuss school questions and to promote a social sympathy between the Chinese teachers."

The first graduates are exceptionally fine young women; only two, but this is the beginning of what we hope will be duplicated many times in the years to come. It is the rule that where children complete the two years' day school course, they are entitled to scholarships in the boarding school. There are several that are eligible, and they are asking for six new scholarships. Thus far they have never charged tuition in the boarding school for any girls except those that have not completed

the day school course of two years, and then only a nominal sum for board; and this is all that they are doing in the way of self-support.

The Woman's School is being cared for by Miss Jones. She is very enthusiastic over the work. She says they learn to read very quickly, and in a few months they can read readily anywhere in the Bible. Last term the new class of women, who have never studied before, read their Romanized primer through twice, the Gospel of Mark twice, and are ready to answer questions on it; learned the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, and fifty texts, each of from one to four verses, and could write from dictation with a fair degree of accuracy anything they could read. Work of this kind should have liberal support. This next year they will take up books in the Chinese character. Throughout the two years' course the chief study is the Bible. They would put many women in America to shame in an examination on this wonderful Book. Saturday afternoons the women go out for field work in nearby villages. There are 2,000 people in the little valley, only a few of whom have ever heard anything of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday afternoons, the women hold a Sunday-school of from forty to sixty. It is held in the house of a Church member. He has provided one room in his house. It looks quite like a Church. Here they use the Sunday-school lesson picture rolls and cards.

KU-CHENG.—Miss Lorenz has been caring for the work here, where four missionaries are needed. When you realize that there is a boarding school with 102 students, the deaf and dumb department, 16 day schools with 300 girls, the Romanized school with 23 women, the Woman's Training-school with 20 women, the industrial work and the evangelistic work to superintend, she has not had an easy task.

Eight Chinese women, together with Miss Lorenz, are caring for the boarding school. The girls are from ten to thirteen years of age, nearly all of them having had three years in the day school. A girl has never left the school without being a professing Christian. A number of the neediest girls earned their clothing by doing drawn work, which friends in the home land buy and sell—a number of widows have been supporting themselves for years in the same way. Miss Lorenz says: "One of them, who finds scant support for herself and two children in this work, came to me more than two years ago with a very emaciated face. I thought she wanted medicine, but she asked for work. I offered her money; she looked hurt, and said: "I am not begging. Have you no work?" Upon inquiry I learned that for months she had practically lived on the rice water, in which she cooked a small portion of rice for her two children. Her earning does not suffice for even one full meal a day."

Day Schools.—The average day schools have fifteen or twenty pupils. These are great sources of blessing to the villagers. About one-half of the girls are Christians. Many a day girl pupil has led her parents to Christ. In these schools the girls receive nothing free except the teacher's time; they buy or rent our books. A girl is often kept from school for no other reason than that she can earn one cent a day weaving cloth. Education is greatly appreciated, and even the desperately poor are depriving themselves of the essentials of life in order to send their girls to school. The Chinese almost reverence book-learning. Usually these schools are held in a Chinese Christian home. The use is given free by the owner. Pupils bring tables and chairs; we furnish a small blackboard and geography chart.

Bible Women.—It is not very difficult to gather a crowd in China. Miss Lorenz, in speaking of one of her trips, says: "I have been greatly impressed by the persistency of several of our Bible women in their work

the past year. One dear old woman told me that she had spoken to two women in that village once every week for two years about their soul's welfare, until persistency had her way, and they turned to God for help. Once when she arrived in a village she found the Bible woman pleading with the parents to take back the dear little bundle which she held in her arms, which was their crying baby girl. It had been outside in the ditch for several hours. The parents said that their God would be angry and never give them a boy. The mother declared that she loved the child, and wanted to keep it from a life like hers. They finally took it back and promised to keep it, and later on wanted it to come to the Jesus school.

NGU CHENG.—*Woman's Training-school*.—Miss Bartlett gives most encouraging reports of the spiritual condition of the school. In June four splendidly equipped women graduated and immediately went out as Bible women. The school is full; in fact, they could not accommodate for the warm months all that were with them during the cold season. The revival spirit, which has permeated all departments of our work in both Foochow and Hing Hua Conferences, has been present in great power. Twenty Bible women have been doing work this past year. The number is all too small for the demand, and they have been obliged to answer, no, no, no, when importuned to send a Bible woman. Native preachers realize that they can do very little in a community without the co-operation of a Bible woman. Unless the women are taught there is not much hope for the Church, for it is they who keep up the idol worship and heathen practices at home.

Day Schools.—Several new girls have entered the boarding school, having been pupils in the day school on the district. It is a great satisfaction to receive pupils from sections hitherto out of reach of the gospel. One term in the boarding school, in the case of most girls, is sufficient guarantee that we will be asked to open a day school in her village after she has made her first visit home. She is herself largely a preacher, teacher, and spiritual helper of the community that knows not of Christ. Miss Bartlett says that when she visits the day schools the people crowd into the room until there is hardly standing room. After the examination (while the missionary is eating her dinner) the Bible woman preaches the gospel to the people.

YENPING.—Yenping Girls' School has had a prosperous year, with an enrollment of forty-two pupils. Two of the first-class girls were in Foochow in January and received instruction in calisthenics. The knowledge gained there they are now imparting to our other girls. Six will graduate in January; all are from Christian families.

IN-KA DISTRICT.—*Day Schools*.—Here we have six, the largest enrollment being twenty pupils. Miss Hartford says: "When I visited the schools in April I found two young women who formerly attended. They are now married and are unable to leave their homes. They recited the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and some hymns. Their mothers-in-law are not Christians, but seemed proud that the young women can read. In one of the small schools we have ten pupils; the people are very poor, and the smaller girls are obliged to help earn a living for the family by picking tea, weaving cloth, gathering sticks for the fire, and assisting the mother in many ways. The attendance here is very irregular, but good is being done. The removal of the preacher and his wife at Conference time to a new field of labor is often a hard trial to the missionary, as the teachers of these schools are usually the wives of the pastors.

Yenching Bible Woman's Training-school and Woman's Station Class—Miss Linam's reports are always encouraging. They have had twenty-five women studying in the school and class during the past year; six of them will soon be ready to go out as trained workers. These women do "Bible woman's work" while in school, and active work while at home on their summer vacations. Most of these women have never studied before entering, but after one term of instruction are able to read. Their progress in the Christian life is remarkable. They early begin to use the knowledge acquired, each taking her turn in leading at prayers in the evening. Several have been baptized and received into the Church. At the extra meetings, held about Easter time, the Lord wonderfully blessed them.

In the kindergarten, twenty-nine children have been enrolled. Religious instruction is given prominence. The older children are learning the lesson of kindness, as they care for and protect the little ones. They never quarrel, seldom cry, and are always happy. Many are earnest Christians. With the Bible lesson, given every morning, we use the picture cards that are sent from America. It is wonderful how a picture will impress a story upon the little brains. The kindergarten is a great curiosity to the older ones, and we have many visitors. The interest is rapidly increasing. Many heathen homes are opened in this way. No appropriations were made for this department in 1908. It is greatly needed. Is there not some one that reads this report that will give \$100 a year for this work?

There are thirteen Bible women at work on this district, besides four students were working during the school term. Our Bible women supervise the Junior Leagues and Primary Department in the Sunday-schools all over the district, as well as care for the Children's Benevolent Societies—which corresponds to the Newsboys' Association in America—and look after the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on nearly every circuit. These Bible women walk many miles to do the work, as they are not able to hire a chair; and as they rest by the wayside they tell their story to women and children, who otherwise could not know of the doctrine. There are six day schools in the district. Here we have many difficulties. It takes a consecrated, energetic person to keep a day school. Most of the teachers do very well, considering their attainments. The number with unbound feet is rapidly increasing. Many of these children are earnest Christians. Miss Linam says: "When I visit these schools the pupils are eager to recite their books. It is sometimes hard to keep pace with them. Bible texts and hymns are learned in the Sunday-school and Junior League. One child, who was attending a day school, learned two books of the Bible, and the mother, hearing the little one recite it at home, has committed the same to memory.

HAI TANG and Miss Glassburner.—These two have been so closely allied during the past four years that you can hardly think of one and not the other. She writes that this second year of the boarding school in "The King's Heralds Building" closed with an enrollment of thirty-four girls—bright, active, wide-awake girls. She says: "The spiritual insight of the girls has been a great comfort to us." They have a way of searching their hearts and finding where they stand religiously. In more than one case girls have felt that because of their tempers or some irregularity they ought not to partake of the communion until things had been righted. They all testify in the Sunday and Saturday or Thursday evening meetings. This spring a blessed revival visited them. Girls made up their quarrels, apologized privately and publicly to the teachers and the matron for various misdemeanors, confessed their faults, and after renunciation

of their sins have found peace and pardon. Twenty-six of these girls and women have been received into the Church this year. She says: "It was a happy sight indeed to see them surrounding the altar, and it gave us joy to feel that they were members of the Church invisible as well as of the Society to which they were being admitted." In this school they need five more scholarships. The women's school, under her care, has had a good year. In the Woman's Training-school the attendance has been small. One woman has graduated and is doing good work in one of the day schools. A graduate of the Foochow Boarding School, a young woman of exceptional ability, unusual spiritual strength, is to have charge of this Woman's School next year. One woman was obliged to stay out during the fall term because of the advent of a baby girl. It was a question whether she should return in the spring. Miss Glassburner feared the baby would be a hindrance to her. "She pleaded so hard to be taken back, and said she would keep the baby clean, and it should not be an annoyance. She was such a desirable woman that we received her again."

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua Mission Conference was organized in 1896.

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The Hing Hua Mission includes the Hing Hua prefecture and adjoining territory, where the Hing Hua dialect is spoken, and the Yung-Chun prefecture, and adjoining territory, where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HING HUA.—Minnie E. Wilson, *Lizzie W. Varney, Pauline E. Westcott, Edith L. Fonda.

SIENG IU.—*Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicolaisen, *Emma J. Betow, M. D., Frances L. Draper, M. D., Paula Seidlmann.

TEKHOE.—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, Gertrude Strawick.

The report of work in Hing Hua Conference must be given with a higher note of joy and gratitude than ever before in its history, because of the marvelous revival that has swept through its territory. Strange scenes of God's convicting and cleansing power have been witnessed in assemblies of thousands in our central stations, and also among smaller groups in country charges, until all the native Churches seem alive to the true meaning of redemption. Something of the nature of the work may be gathered from a letter written by one of our missionaries:

"At last, after years of tearful toiling, sowing, teaching, waiting, and praying, has the promise been fulfilled among us, 'And it shall come to pass that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.' The Lord in His great mercy has sent a mighty awakening, and to those who were ready to pay the price and fulfill the conditions the blessing has come. The price was confession of sin, the condition, unqualified surrender to God and His work, and all who thus came not only found forgiveness, peace, and joy, but were forthwith wonderfully used of Him.

"O, the scenes we have witnessed and the confessions we have heard! It is really a mercy that we had not known how far some, of whom we thought differently, were from having an eye single to the glory of God.

*Home on leave.

But the Spirit dealt relentlessly—people at strife openly made peace; now neither party fearing to 'lose face;' sins not known to any, and which the severe punishment of the magistrate could not have extracted, were fully and with streaming eyes confessed before the congregation; unrighteous money was surrendered; victims of the opium habit, after confession, brought the smoking outfit; some addicted to wine brought the wine cruse; and quite a number of brethren, lovers of tobacco, were convicted, and brought their pipes, remembering that the Word says, 'There shall in no wise enter in anything that defileth.'

"When we were satisfied that the work was the outpouring of the Spirit, all the Bible women were called in from the district. They came and wonderingly watched the transformed faces of the teachers and larger pupils, and before long were under deep conviction for love of self and ease, for shirking of duty, for lack of joy in the work, for lost opportunities, for imperfect example. Many tears flowed, until one after another found peace and the joy of the Holy Spirit. This joy is now their strength, and clothed with it as with a garment, they go out in bands like soldiers, ready for battle and confident of victory.

"My own girls have poured out their hearts to me, and we are now closer to one another, because all has been made right. They are without exception desirous to go home to confess former wrongs and make good their former lack of witnessing for Christ. A number have testified: 'Formerly I was like a dumb person. The Lord has opened my mouth. Since I have vomited out my sins my heart is at peace, and I have joy and will now tell to others the story.' I never saw such a change in girls. They are free, and forget they are young, and girls at that, and they can not but tell the sweet story of Jesus and His love. The pastors invite them to their charges and acknowledge that the Lord is using them in the conversion of many. Praise be to God for His wonderful gift of the Spirit!"

May not this well suffice for the report of one gracious year?

KOREA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1885. Organized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Mary R. Hillman, Lula A. Miller, Gertrude E. Snively.

KONG JU.—Mrs. Alice H. Sharp, Miss Ora M. Tuttle.

PYENG YANG.—Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, Henrietta P. Robbins, Emily I. Haynes, Sarah B. Hallman.

SEOUL.—Mary M. Cutler, M. D., *Lulu E. Frey, Emma Ernsberger, M. D., Jessie Marker, Millie M. Albertsen, Alta I. Morrison.

YENG BYEN.—Ethel M. Estey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Noble, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Corwin Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Rufus, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. E. M. Cable, *Mrs. C. Critchett, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. R. R. Reppert, Mrs. W. C. Sweaner, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. A. H. Norton.

*Home on furlough.

During the past year all letters from Korea have had one and the same refrain—that was a plea for more help to carry on the work which was well nigh overwhelming those on the field. The continual growth of the work, due in a large measure to the evangelistic activity of the native Christian, the ever growing desire of the people for instruction, the inability of the missionaries to establish schools, send teachers and Bible women where asked for, because of the lack of sufficient workers to train enough native workers, and of funds to support such native workers even when they were to be had, their own inability to do justice to the work committed to them because of its immensity—these are the messages that have been coming to us during the year, until it seemed as if we must, whether or no, find ways and means of sending help. Then came the messages that the all too meager force is depleted. Twice within the last weeks the Master has called, taking to Himself two, who it seemed to us could not possibly be spared. For some time word had come that Mrs. Scranton's strength was failing, and that fears were entertained that she might not be spared to them for long. Miss Paine seemed in perfect health, so far as we know, until stricken by the illness which proved fatal. We can not understand, but this we know, the Lord makes no mistakes.

CHEMULPO.—From this as a center two districts have been worked. Miss Paine and Miss Snavely worked to the north and west, on the islands, and in Hai Ju Province, having the work in 136 churches in their charge. They tried by itinerating and by classes to come in touch with each group, or at least representatives from each group, twice a year, but found it impossible, in spite of the fact that they traveled over 1,700 miles during the year. The greater part of this was by boat. The most distant point is 166 miles from Chemulpo. Twenty-three islands are included in this district, beside the work in Hai Ju. Miss Paine pleaded that an appropriation be made to build a home in Hai Ju, so that the distances would not be so great, and so that better supervision could be given the work there.

Seven classes for Bible study, with a total enrollment of 444, were held. So eager are the women for study that one young woman walked 153 miles to attend, and sold her rings—probably her wedding rings—that she might have money to pay her expenses while there. Twice while itinerating they came in contact with "insurgents," the terror of the people, but neither they nor their things were harmed. In one case the leader gladly accepted leaflets to distribute among his men.

We can but very faintly picture to ourselves the heartfelt sorrow of hundreds of these Christian women, and some who are not yet Christians, when they heard that their beloved teacher would come to them no more. If another were but ready to take her place!

Also living in Chemulpo, Miss Miller and Miss Hillman have worked to the south and east, having in charge the work among the women in 178 churches. Two thousand miles were traveled in this district during the nine months included in the report. One hundred and fifty-four points were reached and eleven classes for Bible study were held at different places. The enrollments ranged from thirty to seventy-eight. The attendance of the younger women especially was urged, so it was often the case that the mother-in-law brought her daughter-in-law and then went back home to do the work while the daughter-in-law studied. Only those acquainted with Korean customs can fully appreciate what this means. Only Christianity in earnest can make such things possible. At one place, where previous to the meeting not one woman could read, they were thoroughly aroused to the need of study. The saintly old

exhorter there told the mothers of little children not to stay away because of the little ones, but to bring them, and he would take care of them while they studied. He usually had quite a kindergarten on his hands.

So eager are the women to learn, that in Chemulpo they have formed an educational society, with the double purpose of helping in the support of the day school there and of the education of the women themselves. They meet for study on Saturday afternoons and Monday evenings.

In the Chemulpo City Church there is but one paid Bible woman. The work is done by the class leaders. There are fourteen women class leaders, each having charge of the women living in one ward. Miss Hillman says: "The work is growing so that we can hardly keep in touch with it. It is well nigh crushing, considering the fewness of workers to look after it."

KONG JU.—Miss Tuttle, who was appointed to Kong Ju to be with Mrs. Sharp, was kept in Seoul to help in the boarding school while studying the language. Mrs. Cable did very efficient work, helping Mrs. Sharp in the class work and later itinerating in the district with her husband. The district is so large that by itinerating the entire year it could be covered once. Seventy-three churches or villages where services are held were visited. There are numerous so-called "widower's" churches; that is, such in which there are only men, for the sole reason that there have been neither Bible women nor missionaries to work among the women. In Kong Ju itself there are some seventy-five women present at the services. The work here is done by three women class leaders, who of course receive no pay. One woman, with a family of seven to care for, still finds time every week to visit the women. The news that Cincinnati Branch had given permission for the much-needed home to be built caused great rejoicing, as Mrs. Sharp has lived in a part of the small building put up for the day school, crowding the girls into one small room and the veranda.

The main work was done in the classes for Bible study; this covered almost six months of the year. Ten classes were held, with a total attendance of 345. Not only was the Bible studied, but in "Talks to Mothers" practical demonstration in the care of little children and much other needed instruction was given the women. In this district, as everywhere else, pleas come from all sides for day schools, teachers, and Bible women. The field is ripe to the harvest—where are the reapers?

PYENG YANG.—Dr. Hall and Miss Hallman were greatly relieved when they were able to remove their dispensary work to the new building, which is now about completed, but still waits for a much-needed heating plant. Despite the fact that Dr. Hall had to personally superintend the building, pay the workmen, order materials; in short, act as contractor, she was able, with the help of Dr. Pak and Miss Hallman, to treat 4,675 patients during the year. Dr. Pak's health, while not fully restored, is very much improved, so that she has been able to give much assistance in hospital and dispensary work. She also did full work in the Woman's Classes held in the fall and spring, besides some translating work.

Eunice, the hospital Bible woman, has met and taught over 3,000 women in the waiting room and has visited 4,250 in their homes. Sixty-two per cent of the patients were heathen; of these 400 have attended church services, and 32 have given their names as seekers. There should be two Bible women to properly look after this work. Miss Hallman has spent her forenoons in study and her afternoons in the dispensary and with caring for inpatients and instructing helpers. She finds it necessary to show these native helpers the blessedness and dignity of service in helping to relieve the suffering of others.

The School for the Blind has closed its first decade. The event was celebrated by a bazaar and program, which was quite a success. Last spring, during a visit of Bishop Harris, another program was rendered by the blind girls. The Governor and a number of other high officials have become much interested in this work. Dr. Hall took Pauline, one of the blind girls, with her last spring when she visited Seoul and points farther south, having her give demonstrations of knitting, arithmetic, geography, writing, reading—point both in English and Korean—singing hymns and Korean national songs, accompanying them on the organ. The Acting Minister of Education and others were amazed at what they saw had been accomplished. There are now twenty-four blind pupils, and more have applied for the coming year. Of these, six are wholly self-supporting, four partly so, and fourteen are entirely dependent on us for support. They vary in age from ten to thirty-eight years. The oldest was sent by one of the Presbyterian missionaries, who pays for her support. She is an earnest Christian and will make a splendid Bible woman.

The girls have had the benefit of the native and foreign teachers in the day school; they attended the women's classes and have had instruction in massage, and Pauline in the New York Point Musical Notation.

Dr. Hall is very desirous to open work for the deaf mutes also. A hearing Korean and his wife have been sent to the school in Chefoo to study methods there, so as to be able to do the work in Korea. Permission is asked for the opening of this work.

Educational work has taken the greater part of the time of Miss Robins and Miss Haynes. The enrollment of the Pyeng Yang Day School was not quite so large as last year, because a tuition fee of five to seven and one-half cents a month was charged. With this all expenses outside of teachers' salaries were met. Due to the interest of a friend in New England Branch, a two-story brick building is nearly completed, which will furnish fine accommodations for this school. Another school was opened in the eastern part of the city, a section almost untouched by any Christian work. Though opened late in the spring, there was an enrollment of thirty, with the promise of many more in the fall. Thirteen day schools, at different points on the district, have been carried on. Several of these are taught by a Bible woman in the forenoon only, she doing work among the women in the afternoons. In several schools Chinese is taught by some of the men free of charge, or else they are paid by the native Church—in one school we pay, the woman teacher and the native Church employs two assistants. Mrs. Noble has had charge of a number of these schools, as well as of evangelistic work.

Miss Haynes has been mostly engaged in the Union Academy for Girls. This has been carried on in union with the Presbyterian Mission as formerly. The total enrollment was 134, of which 27 were Methodists. The enrollment was smaller than the previous year because no preparatory students from the city were taken in—these were expected to attend the primary day schools. This school pushes self-support as much as possible; a monthly tuition fee of twenty-five cents is charged and willingly paid. The girls support themselves, furnishing even their own books and writing material. Fifty dollars, granted by Pacific Branch, was used to enable ten students to attend by giving them work. Two helped Dr. Hall in making books for the blind, three taught in primary schools in the afternoon, and the rest sewed on hospital supplies, etc. One of the greatest needs now is money for a building. Our girls from the country have had to live in a building eight by sixteen. We need a dormitory and class rooms.

The Woman's Bible Institute held a session in the fall and in the spring, with an enrollment of 142 and 207. Besides the resident mission-

aries of both Boards, Miss Paine and Miss Estey also took part. Six women received certificates showing that they had completed the five years' course and had done good work. Women came from a radius of one hundred miles, usually walking all the way. The church in Pyeng Yang not being large enough to accommodate the Sunday-school, a session is held in the morning for men and boys, one at three in the afternoon for women and girls. Still there was not enough room, so all under thirteen were formed into a third school, which meets earlier in the afternoon. There is an average attendance of 500 in this school. The teachers are mostly volunteers from among the students, they being trained in a Primary Teachers' Meeting, held on Friday evenings.

Miss Robbins, arriving shortly before Christmas, was able to make two trips into the country in company with Miss Estey. Three classes, with an average attendance of fifty each, were held. Mrs. Follwell has superintended the work of several Bible women.

Another evangelistic worker for this point is very much needed. The school work necessarily keeps both Miss Robbins and Miss Haynes in the city the greater part of the time, and it is well nigh impossible for the married ladies to itinerate, therefore the country evangelistic work must be more or less neglected.

SEOUL.—Ewa Haktang, our Girls' Boarding School, the first work established by Mrs. Scranton, has completed its twenty-third year. In commemoration of this an appropriate program was carried out on Founders' Day, May 30th, before an audience of some 200 foreigners, specially invited Korean and Japanese guests, and repeated the next day for the women friends of the students. It was a great disappointment that, because of illness, Mrs. Scranton could not be present and herself give the story of the founding of the school. The enrollment has been 165, an increase of 53 over the previous year. Seventy-eight are on scholarships, all filled last year; 52 are day pupils, and 35 are pay boarders. Having turned away women for years, because it was thought impracticable to mix the women and girls, the experiment was tried this year, and twenty-five were received, in the hope that later the old hospital buildings might be used for this purpose. Many of these women are of the better class, whose husbands are studying in Japan and America. Some were Christians, but many knew nothing of the gospel and have been greatly interested in their daily Bible lesson, and are learning day by day to live according to its teachings. No pupil is now admitted under ten years of age and at least one year of primary work in the day schools. We hope to see the work in all of our day schools made so uniform that pupils coming from them may rank regularly in one of the grades of Ewa. This year's graduating class from the middle course numbered ten. Several are anxious to take up the work of the higher course. All the teachers have carried very heavy work; the three native teachers had from nine to ten periods, and five pupil teachers have taught nine periods in all. The work could not have been carried but for outside help, given by some of the married ladies. Fourteen girls have taken organ lessons, and one, piano, all paying twenty-five cents a month for the lessons. For two years the church organ has been played at all the services by some one of the students.

Ten of the girls were baptized on Easter Sunday and another class is now ready for baptism. The girls have developed much spiritually. Meetings held by Mrs. Col. Hoggard, of the Salvation Army, the Epworth Leagues, the daily Bible lessons, and the regular services, have all helped. If the old hospital building can be used for a dormitory for the women, a second story be added to the rear part of the present building to pro-

vide the necessary additional class rooms, bath room, and gymnasium, and a heating plant and city water be installed, we feel that we will be well equipped, so far as these things are concerned; but another missionary is an absolute necessity.

The work of the Bible Woman's Training-school was begun this year in co-operation with the Methodist Church South. Mrs. Ha has efficiently assisted Miss Albertsen, although far higher salary was offered her in the Government schools. For a time the daily classes were held in the different churches, but a more central location being needed, a building in the central part of the city was rented. There was an average attendance of twenty-nine women during the year, some of them employed Bible women; others, women who desired Bible study. From these a class of five desire to take a systematic course in Bible study and give their lives to Christian work. The most desirable class of students for this work is found among young widows. But very few of these are able to remain in school long without some financial help; therefore, some scholarships are very much needed. A suitable building is also very much needed.

The evangelistic work in and around the city has been cared for by different ones. Mrs. Jones supervised the work of four Bible women, who visited over 6,000 homes and taught over 15,000 women. They gave the mornings of two and one-half months to study in the training-school. In connection with the First Church a Primary Sunday-school was organized, which has touched the lives of more than 1,000 children. The students from the boarding school and the Boys' College have been the teachers.

Mrs. Scranton has carried on her work at Sang Dong, even when unable to go out the women have come to her for counsel and help. She has supervised the work of six or more Bible women and also the large day school at Sang Dong. In the almost twenty-five years of loving service she has given to Korea, she has endeared herself to the people. They knew her as their loving friend, they spoke of her throughout the city and many parts of the country as "The No Pain," or "The Old Lady," a term of great honor. She loved, with all the intensity of her nature, the women—yes, the people of Korea. Her teachings will bear fruit, even though she is no longer present.

At East Gate the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital has been completed under the efficient supervision of Mr. Chas. Loeber, of the General Board. Dr. Ernsberger has been laboring here under great difficulties for want of room and facilities, Dr. Cutler meanwhile carrying on the work in the western part of the city at Chong Dong. The two will now be united in the new building, a dispensary only being maintained at Chong Dong. The evangelistic work at East Gate had so grown that the little chapel would not hold the people, even though the pulpit and every movable thing was put outdoors. A part of the congregation was organized by itself outside the city gate, but still the building will not hold the people. While we thank the Lord for the efforts put forth, we do pray that some way may be found to give this congregation a larger building.

The Training-school for Nurses, under the efficient care of Miss Morrison, began the year with two graduate nurses, one senior, three juniors, and three probationers. Out of thirteen probationers who entered during the year, six have been accepted. Dr. Scranton is supporting three of these in order to have them for his Sanitarium, and the support of three others has been promised by the Southern Presbyterians.

At *Yeng Byen* Miss Estey has not only been the only worker of the

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE KOREA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 23, 1909.**

	Seoul.....	Kong ju.....	Yang Byen.....	Suwon.....	Pyeng Yang.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	11	1	1		5	18
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	4	4	1		6	15
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....		49	108	600		757
Probationers.....		171	346	705		1222
Adherents.....		1047		1839		2886
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	81	75	155	456		767
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....		1481				1481
No. Bible-women Employed.....	21	5	4	5	9	44
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—						
No. of Institutes.....	9	10	26	8	6	59
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	7	2	1	2	7	19
No. Native Teachers.....			3		3	6
Enrollment.....	419	245		404	662	1730
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Missionaries.....	1					1
No. Native Teachers.....	1					1
Enrollment.....	9					9
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$77 05					\$77 05
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3					3
No. Native Teachers.....	5					5
Self-Supporting Students.....	35					35
Wholly-Supported Students.....	13					13
Partly-Supported Students.....	65					65
No. Day Students.....	52					52
Total Enrollment.....	165					165
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$248 00					\$248 00
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	11	3	4	7	20	45
No. Teachers.....	13	9	4	8	23	57
Total Enrollment.....	479	90	94	182	500	1345
Average Daily Attendance.....		70				70
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS*—No. Schools.....					1	1
No. Native Teachers.....					2	2
No. Pupils.....					24	24
From Sale of Products.....					\$27 00	\$27 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1					1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2				1	3
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....					1	1
No. Medical Students.....	1				1	2
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1				1	2
No. Nurse Students.....	10					10
No. Hospital Beds.....	26					26
No. Hospital Patients.....	344					344
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	9128				4465	13593
No. Out-Patients.....	200				210	410
Dispensary Receipts.....					\$213 00	\$213 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....					\$135 00	\$135 00

*Industrial School for Blind. The 24 pupils also attend the P. Y. Day School. Self-supporting, 6; wholly-supporting, 14; partly-supporting, 4; Total, 24.

Two W. F. M. S. Missionaries from Seoul District work on Suwon District.

Two W. F. M. S. Missionaries from Seoul District work on Pyeng Yang District (one circuit).

Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but for a great part of the year she has been the only foreigner there. Rumors of the coming of the "insurgents," disturbances among the Christians themselves, difficulties with property titles have given her much extra care and work, physical ailments have hindered her, but still she has taught alone or with others in thirteen classes for Bible study, and has fitted her Bible women to hold thirteen other such classes without the aid of any foreigner. One of the Bible women died while out on the district.

The day school work has grown, three new ones having been opened, one self-supporting. Young women have come to Miss Estey from long distances asking her to teach them, but she had to turn them away with but a few lessons, because she could not do the work of several. Everywhere the same cry meets us, "Let us study." The number of Christian women has almost trebled, although so little could be done. What might not have been accomplished if we could have had another worker associated with Miss Estey? It has been a hard year for her, almost crushed with the immensity of the work, but she looks hopefully and happily into the future, when the new home shall have been completed and a new worker sent to her assistance.

During the year 1910 Korea celebrates the close of a Quarter Century of Missionary Work. We are asked to join in the celebration and to raise a Centennial Fund of \$50,000 to be used in sending out ten new workers, in furnishing equipment, and in building homes for them, and in putting up the needed buildings for carrying on the work which the Lord has so wondrously blessed during these years. Mrs. Scranton, who began the work there, was permitted to see it assume proportions such as she did not dare hope or pray for during the first years. The Lord has done great things; "it is marvelous in our eyes." Shall we not gladly bring our offerings, doing what we can, that still greater things may be accomplished?

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SAPPORA.—Louisa Imhof, Helen Santee.

HAKODATE.—*Mary S. Hampton, Augusta Dickerson, Florence E. Singer, Alberta B. Sprowles.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, Bessie Alexander, Minnie Gardner.

SENDAI.—Ella J. Hewett, Carrie A. Heaton, *Frances K. Phelps.

TOKYO.—Matilda A. Spencer, Amy G. Lewis, Ella Blackstock, Harriet S. Alling, Edith M. Bullis, Margaret N. Daniel.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Leonora K. Seeds, *Anna B. Slate.

NAGOYA.—Anna P. Atkinson, M. Helen Russell, Georgiana Weaver.

NEW PROPERTY.—Land purchased in Tokyo for Aoyama School..\$21,000

New building for Asa Kusa Day School..... 3,000

Erection of new dormitory at Nagoya..... 4,000

*Home on furlough.

SAPPORA.—This inland city, in the most northerly island of Japan, has grown until it has a population of nearly two millions. It is one of the most progressive cities in the Empire, and is the center of commerce and education for the far north. The District Superintendent writes that here are more real potentialities than in any other field in all Japan. This is acknowledged by all who know the field, and is attested by statistics in reference to financial support, numbers of people converted, and the progressive Christian spirit shown by the Church.

For years our workers in Sappora have lived in a rented Japanese house, unsuited for foreign occupants, and undesirable for the preservation of their health. Land for the erection of a home was purchased some years ago, but funds for building have not been provided as yet. The owner of the native house our workers have been occupying did not care to re-rent to us, and in July a house, built and owned by an American corporation, was secured for a period of two years. This house is in a much more desirable location, both for the health and comfort of our workers, and for their work among the Japanese people. Miss Imhof, writing of the new location, says nothing was being done in this section in the way of Sunday-school work. As there was a barn on the property just rented, she fitted up a part of it at little expense, and invited the children of the neighborhood to come to Sunday-school. The first time fifty-four came, and several grown people. The second time more than eighty, and two women. A very few of these had ever been in Sunday-school before. This house is near the linen factory, where our workers have been holding meetings with the women for some time, and on three sides of the home houses are in course of construction, which will be occupied by the families of railroad officials, amongst whom our workers hope to find ready listeners to the gospel.

At the last session of the Japan Conference, Miss Helen Santee was sent to Sappora to be Miss Imhof's co-worker, and we earnestly hope that within the two years, for which time the house is rented, the new home may be built.

HAKODATE.—Our workers rejoice in the comfort of the commodious new buildings for the school. They are being furnished as rapidly as funds and opportunity allow. During the year Miss Hampton has come to America for a greatly needed furlough, and Miss Singer has returned to take charge of the musical department of the school.

The closing exercises for the year were held in the modest little gymnasium, which was completed in July. The Government Educational Department requires a gymnasium in every girls' school. The funds for the one just completed have come through special gifts, the chief of which was from the Alumnae Association; the former graduates, in spite of the hard times since the war, being eager to show their love for the school.

Miss Dickerson writes: "The erection of a kindergarten building must be our next work. There are lots of children waiting to come. When I saw them on Children's Day I felt we ought to begin at once to build and not wait longer, for we have the six thousand yen insurance money still intact, and enough Oregon pine left for the flooring.

"One father, the head of the Nippon Yusen Company, said: 'Can't you rent a place and get the children together? I do want my little boy to be with you.' His little girl would come if we had a primary department. This father I knew as a student in the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, over twenty years ago."

We hope that by next spring it may be possible for the ladies to begin the erection of the kindergarten building.

HIROSAKI.—Miss Daniel writes: "For twenty-one years the Hirosaki Jo Gakko has been like a ray of light in the midst of spiritual darkness. The anniversary was celebrated June 25th, and a pleasant occasion it proved to be.

"Religious instruction has been given daily in the school. Every girl attends chapel exercises and the Bible class. Mr. Fujita, the blind evangelist, leads the prayer-meeting once a week, and Mr. Yamaka, the pastor, and formerly the first teacher in the school, speaks frequently. The Temperance and King's Daughters Societies are flourishing, and thus the way is being prepared, we believe, for a great turning unto the Lord, both in the school and out of it.

"The Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten is situated but a short distance from the school, and there, in a roomy, well lighted building, the children are loved and trained.

"This kindergarten mothers a charity kindergarten, which has been started for the very poor children of Hirosaki. A building on a busy street was rented and fitted up, and there over forty children, from among the very poorest and most needy, have been gathered in, and a nucleus formed for a larger work in the future. These schools are a light to those who have lost their way in the darkness of sin, making plain the paths that lead unto the Father's house for the little ones, and through them leading their elders into the light.

"Miss Griffiths has returned to Hirosaki and taken over the evangelistic work, which prospers under the blessing of God and her skillful leadership."

SENDAI.—Miss Hewett writes that at the opening of the school year there were not so many new pupils as in former years, owing to the change in the Government schools, which necessitated some slight modification in our own course of study. She says: "We never can have a large school with our present accommodation, but we aim for the best in quality.

"This spring nine girls graduate from the regular course, and one receives a diploma for industrial work only. Of the nine graduates, four are self-supporting. One goes to the Harrison Memorial for further study, one to Hakodate, one is to take the Bible training course, and one stays here as assistant in the sewing department.

"The interest in the religious meetings, Bible classes, and Sunday-school work continues.

"At four different times during the year girls have been baptized in the Church, sixteen in all during the year. Nearly all the girls in the school at present are members of the Church, and many of the older girls are teachers and assistants in our different Sunday-schools."

Miss Heaton has returned to Sendai and again has charge of the evangelistic work. She finds many encouraging fields of opportunity, but writes that unless support can be provided for more Bible women than last year some of the stations will have to be closed.

Of the Orphanage, Miss Phelps reports: "The new year found the children of the Ikuji-in in better health than ever before, which was a cause of rejoicing to us all, as sickness among the children has been one of the greatest burdens connected with the work. In June the mission home for the worker in care of the Orphanage was finished, and this completed the long list of buildings needed for the accommodation of the children. They have greatly enjoyed their new homes, the Orphanage being conducted on the cottage plan, small groups of children living in each little cottage.

"The best experience of the year was the series of meetings con-

ducted by Mr. Nakada, of Tokyo, through which forty-six children and twelve adults, including an old man of seventy and several others, our neighbors, found forgiveness of sin and peace with God.

"Children of beggars, blind people, criminals, and prostitutes are among our number in the Orphanage, many children of farmers, and a few of good, old Samurai stock whose families have known better days. Our prayer is that each one may find the path of life and show the way to others."

TOKYO.—Miss Lewis writes that two far-reaching events in connection with the school have transpired during the year. "Our great need was a permanent site. That site has been secured, and we are now ready to plan great things, to lay deep and broad our foundations for a Christian college for women in the capital of Japan. We trust that the friends who have been so generous in the past will remember that very soon we shall need new buildings.

"The other important event was the recognition by the Minister of Education of our high school, whereby its graduates have the same privileges as graduates of the Government high schools in entering higher institutions without examination, and in being admitted to the examinations for the teachers' license. Without this recognition our graduates would be excluded from the Government examinations, and so from the best positions in most schools. Ours was the first school to apply for the privilege while keeping the Bible as a part of its curriculum. Since it was a test case, we feel that, not only for the graduates of the Aoyama Jo Gakuin, but for the graduates of many other mission schools now seeking a similar privilege, the success of our efforts in this direction has opened a wide field of usefulness.

"Another event, having more immediate and perhaps not less far-reaching results, is the reorganization of the religious work with a view to unifying it and placing more responsibility for it upon the students for the sake of their training and development. Other organizations have been disbanded and a Young Women's Christian Association organized. Under its committees all the work formerly undertaken by the various societies is, we believe, done more easily and effectively and more largely by the students.

"Young women in Japan to-day have a freedom undreamed of by their grandmothers. It is a time of danger, for the girls are not prepared to use their new liberty and tend to go to extremes. . . . We feel that great wisdom is needed in guiding the students and training them for the new conditions, so that they will go out with right desires, able to govern themselves when school authority no longer commands.

"This autumn will be celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school. With one exception it is the oldest mission school for girls in Japan, and it is now the largest. It has a position before the Government held at present by no other mission school for girls. It has its own land, thanks to the kind friends in America, and we believe that we may with confidence expect it to increase in influence and to become more and more a potent factor in establishing the kingdom of Christ in Japan."

Miss Spencer received a royal welcome upon her return to Japan, and the day schools and Bible women in the Tokyo District have been put in her charge. During her absence Mrs. Bishop has given wise supervision to the day school. We rejoice that the Asakusa school will soon be in its new and comfortable building.

The children receiving Christian instruction in our day schools are often used of God to lead parents and adult friends into the light. One

little graduate led his whole family to believe in and practice temperance. Another lad made a fine temperance speech at the Christmas entertainment. He was very proud and happy over it, and kept repeating it to his father, who was a drunkard, until the father was obliged to stop drinking.

Mrs. Alexander has had charge of the mothers' meetings in this district. She writes: "It is such a blessed privilege to be able to see our former schoolgirls in homes of their own, and it is my constant prayer that in some way the Lord will help me to help them to exercise a strong Christian influence over their children.

"As last year, Mrs. Davison has kindly conducted a sewing class three times a month in connection with our mothers' meetings, and the cooking class has been held twice a month. In all these ways we are trying to get close to the women, that we may lead them to higher ideals of Christian living."

Our Society greatly appreciates the work these ladies are doing for us, without money and without price.

YOKOHAMA.—The Higgins Memorial Training-school is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this month (October, 1909). Mrs. C. W. Van Petten has been for years the successful superintendent of the school. She writes: "I remember with what trepidation I set out for the new and untried work, and record with thankfulness and joy that God has been better to me than all my fears. Our last class of four, March 31, 1909, brought the number of graduates up to one hundred.

"The school has had but twenty pupils enrolled this year, owing to the change in our course of study, which now requires two years more of preparation than formerly; but the twenty have been entirely satisfactory. A short course for the older women and the wives of our preachers has been interesting. One pupil of the latter class is the daughter of a Buddhist priest. Both she and her husband have been disinherited for their faith in Christ." Of other work being done in Yokohama, Mrs. Van Petten writes: "Perhaps you would be interested to know about some of the locally-supported work. Seventeen years ago we began work among the poor, which resulted in opening a charity hospital, the first in Japan. The idea of helping the poor was of distressingly slow growth, and many a time we were on the verge of despair about the hospital. Now, however, it is entirely supported and controlled by a board of twenty-five directors, of whom but three of us are Americans. The president is Baroness Sufu, wife of the Governor of the Ken. These ladies are raising two hundred yen monthly for running expenses, and have besides got together an endowment fund of yen 28,000 (\$14,000). This fund has been secured largely by diverting the large sums of money often used otherwise at the time of funerals and great family events to this charity. Our Mrs. Inagaki has been a prominent worker for the hospital from the first, and is quite free to and does daily teach Christianity and hold meetings among the patients. An average of fifty per day receive medicine there free if they have no money, and ten to fifteen beds are always filled with charity patients.

"The blind school, though so small and unpretentious a work, has taught one hundred students to read and write, given them a knowledge of massage, and, best of all, of the Bible. Most of the students there are earnest Christians. This work, started by Mother Draper, receives a small grant from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but more from residents here."

The work of the five day schools in Yokohama has gone forward quietly during the year. From April to December Miss Atkinson had

charge. Then the needs of the work required her removal to Nagoya, and Miss Santee took charge in January.

The Tobe School now has a most excellent principal, who shows a deep concern for the spiritual as well as the mental and physical welfare of the young ladies under her care.

Eighteen little ones graduated from the Kanagawa Kindergarten last month. We can not but believe that the lessons of love and kindness planted in these little hearts will bear fruit all through their lives.

The faithful teachers of Yamabuki-cho have done excellent work. They sustain a large temperance organization, in which the teachers and pupils of the Aizawa School join them.

Aizawa is fortunate in having a military-minded principal, who has very high ideals of what a Christian school ought to be. The teachers have nobly seconded his efforts, so that the result is a well-organized, well conducted school, in which Christian teaching is an important factor.

Misses Baucus and Dickinson have returned to their beloved work of providing Christian literature for the hungry minds of our Japanese sisters, young and old, and to some extent for the brothers also. Those who have seen the interesting and attractive productions of these ladies do not wonder that they find a ready sale, and that the monthly magazine, *The Tokiwa*, which they edit, has a growing subscription list. Speaking of their Bible Text Roll No. 3, Miss Baucus says it is a good home evangelist. "We gave ourselves the pleasure of distributing a few copies for Christmas gifts. Shortly after New-Year's one of the recipients sent us a hurried message with fifty sen in money, saying, 'That Text Roll you gave me has already made a Christian. Please send me two more.'

"That this Text Roll is an important publication we feel assured, from the fact that it has been copied exactly in size, form, color, and general appearance by the Buddhists, who have utilized it to keep their own teachings in a prominent place before the eyes of the people.

"While we have thus far depended largely upon the missionaries for help in circulating the literature, we are looking more and more to the Japanese to assume the responsibility for this work, and they surely will as they come to realize its importance. Already more than half the subscriptions to *The Tokiwa* come from the Japanese themselves."

NAGOYA.—About the first of January, Miss Atkinson went to Nagoya to be with Miss Lee and help in the supervision of the erection of the new dormitory building for the school. In August it seemed wisest for Miss Lee, who had been on the field nearly six years, to leave for furlough, and Miss Russell was appointed to Nagoya.

The new dormitory has been completed, and was occupied about the first of September. Miss Atkinson and Miss Russell are living in one end of it, deeming it best to delay the building of the home for our missionaries until the recitation hall has been erected. This they feel is imperatively needed by spring. The old temporary building which the school has occupied for the past two years is not only very shabby, but is unsafe in this earthquake country. The floor of the chapel has already had to be propped up. The architect told our ladies it would be all right for a few months, but added, "You had better get out of this building as soon as possible." As yet there seems to be no market for the lot on which our old school, which was burned, was located. Our missionaries feel it is more important to have the school properly housed than that they should have a house in which to live, and so are asking that money for the new recitation building be sent as speedily

**SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE JAPAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 1, 1909.**

	Hokkaido District	Sapporo City	Hakodate City	Hirotsuki City	Aomori District	Sendai City	Sendai District	Tokyo City	Tokyo-Shimano District	Yokohama District	Yokohama City	Nagoya City	Nagoya District	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	3	2	3	3	5	5	2	21					
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1			1	2	2	1	5						
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—														
Full Members.....		85	83	86	54	28	183	325	170	134	56	50	1,254	
Probationers.....		20	35	46	30	16	25	210	27	4	11	7	431	
Adherents.....			19	80	25	33		37			16		210	
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	25	12	20	4	78	12	23	58	19	6	8		265	
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....		20	58	98	85	60		325		134	82		862	
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....			30	14	89	113	70	271		71	10		698	
No. Bible-women Employed.....	4	4	1	2	3	1	4	10	6	2	2	1	40	
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING														
BIBLE-WOMEN—														
No. Schools.....										1			1	
No. Missionaries.....										1			1	
No. Native Teachers.....										5			5	
Enrollment.....										21			21	
Receipts for B'd and Tuition.....										\$116			\$116 00	
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—														
No. Schools.....								1					1	
No. Foreign Missions.....								4					4	
No. Native Teachers.....								28					28	
Self-Supporting Students.....								41					41	
Wholly-Supported Students.....								42					42	
Partly-Supported Students.....								25					25	
Total Enrollment.....								313					313	
Receipts for B'd and Tuition.....								\$3,387					\$3,387 00	
Gov. Grants and Donations.....								D\$138					D\$138 00	
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR B'RING SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1			1						1	3	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			3			1						2	6	
No. Native Teachers.....			12			7						14	33	
Self-Supporting Students.....			28			9						10	47	
Wholly-Supported Students.....			60			21						2	83	
Total Enrollment.....			104			50						57	211	
Receipts for B'd and Tuition.....			\$1,182			\$248						\$704	\$2,134 00	
ORPHANAGES—														
No. Orphanages.....						1							1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1							1	
No. Native Teachers.....						4							4	
Total No. Orphans.....						207							207	
Gov. Grants and Donations.....						D\$2,116							D\$2,116 00	
DAY SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1			2				4			7	
No. Teachers.....			10			9				13			32	
Total Enrollment.....			96			466				404			966	
Average Daily Attendance.....			70			419				321			810	
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$163 00							\$612			\$775 00	
Gov. Grants and Donations.....			D\$5 00							D\$110			D\$115 00	
KINDERGARTENS—														
No. Kindergartens.....			1			1				1			2	
No. Native Kindergartners.....			5			3				3			8	
Nat. Kindergartners in Training.....			6			6				6			6	
Total Enrollment.....			95			51				51			146	
Average Attendance.....			61			35				35			96	
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$1 73							\$199			\$200 73	
Gov. Grants and Donations.....										D\$23			D\$23 00	
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1			1							2	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1							1	
No. Native Teachers.....			1			19							20	
No. Pupils.....			9			100							109	
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$18			\$782							\$800 00	
From Sale of Products.....						\$169							\$169 00	

All money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Government grants and donations are listed separately: Grants marked (G), Donations (D).

as possible. Miss Weaver, who sailed for Japan October 20th, has been appointed in charge of the city and district evangelistic work, Miss Soper not being strong enough as yet to return to Japan.

The door of opportunity was never wider open than to-day in this island empire, and missionaries were never more needed. This is the day of opportunity for Christ in Japan.

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's Work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The South Japan Conference includes the island of Kiushiu and the other islands south and east of the mainland, including Formosa and the Loo-choo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—Mabel K. Seeds, L. Alice Finlay.

KAGOSHIMA.—Jean M. Gheer, *Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long.

NAGASAKI.—*Elizabeth Russell, Mariana Young, *Mary E. Melton, *Lola M. Kidwell, *Hettie A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody, Daisy B. Sutton, Adella M. Ashbaugh.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

"Only one in every four hundred and fifty of the population is converted to Christianity. In Loo Choo a quarter of a million of women alone are waiting for the gospel. There are scores of large towns in Southern Japan where there is not one Christian, and hundreds of villages where the peasants are the prey of the superstitious priests. We know that the women of many lands are calling to the Christian women of America for help. *But we know that the need here is urgent.* Now is a critical time in Japan, now is the time when you can do the most good. We plead with you not to pass lightly over this, but consider it, pray over it, and send us help!"

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work.*—Miss Finlay writes of the great development in the Bible women and of their faithful labors. Results are seen. Souls have been saved, and homes opened to them, and some leading men brought to Christ. There are great possibilities in the Sunday-school work. Through the children the mothers are reached. Two new societies for the women have been organized in the city of Fukuoka. One especially for old women. The old ladies are deeply interested, and we have had several who were learning of God for the first time. The other is for the younger women and girls.

Ei-Wa Jo Gakko.—Miss Seeds is again in charge of the school, and says: "All departments of the school have been at work. The department of music continues to hold its vital place in our work. Two chorus classes have been kept up regularly. The total enrollment for the year was seventy-four; eight graduates from the academic department, all established Christian girls."

SOUTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—Misses Smith, Long, Gheer, Mrs. Davison, and twelve Bible women have been the workers in this district. Miss

*Home on furlough.

Smith reports the work as everywhere successful. The Sunday-schools in some places have had phenomenal success. The homes welcome the Bible women. There is a great field in the Loo Choo District. When Dr. Ogata visited this field, Mrs. Schwartz invited the women to come to a meeting in her home, and prepared simple refreshments for thirty, but two hundred came. There have been discouragements, but the Bible-women have been resourceful, indefatigable, and abounding in good works. They need two missionaries to live in the islands.

NAGASAKI.—*Kwassui Jo Gakko*.—There was great sadness in Kwassui when Miss Russell left them to come home last February. Thirty years ago she started a little school. So wisely did she nourish it, and plan for it, that she saw it grow into a college, with all departments, from kindergarten to collegiate. We can scarcely think of Kwassui without Miss Russell. A farewell reception was given her, which differed from the usual occasion when the girls turned it into a testimony meeting, telling her that they had found Jesus there. One hundred and fifty of them went with her to the ship. Every letter calls for us to send her back to them.

With Misses Russell, Kidwell, and Melton in the home land, it seemed impossible for the few missionaries to carry the burden of the work. In addition to these, Miss Hettie Thomas was ordered home, and sailed in July, leaving but two missionaries for the college proper, although Miss Mary Thomas lingers there to help all she can. They must have help, and that at once. From the reports of the different departments we glean the following: The enrollment for the year is 334, of which number 130 are boarders, and all Christians. This year has witnessed the turning to Christ of the day pupils. Special meetings were held, beginning on the Day of Prayer for Colleges. This was a blessing to all the students. The daily Bible classes, weekly class meetings, prayer-meetings, Sunday-school and Church services, the Volunteer Band, the early morning watch, which continues from day to day and week to week, afford abundant helps to holy living. We have no higher aim than this, that the Christ-life may be lived, and other lives touched and led to Him whom to know is life eternal. The missionary spirit is earnest. The scholarship maintains its high standard. The Biblical department grows in interest and numbers every year. In the musical department, under Miss Ashbaugh, there have been sixty-nine pupils. Miss Ashbaugh says: "The Kwassui chorus, composed of about forty girls, is the delight of my heart. How I would like to put this chorus before some of our great congregations in the homeland! I am sure these girls of mine could sing some indifferent Christians into an enthusiasm for missions; and into the hearts of our faithful, self-sacrificing Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ladies they could sing comfort and joy and encouragement." But Miss Ashbaugh describes the instruments upon which they practice as "wheezy, groaning, and broken-down." She pleads for new ones, and for a grand piano for concert work.

Miss Cody is doing splendid work in the kindergartens, of which she has two. She is arranging to open a third. Eight young women have been in training. The industrial department is important and successful. The city Sunday-schools, under Miss Hettie Thomas, are doing a great work. There have been seventeen this year, carried on by our girls. Five hundred children gathered in Kwassui Chapel to celebrate Christmas at the same time that five hundred from the other part of the city gathered in the Young Men's Christian Association hall for the same purpose. Through these schools the homes are opening up to our workers. Visitors are constantly writing that no better work is done in any for-

eign field than that done by Kwassui in its many departments, and Dr. Williams, of the Presbyterian Board, of Nashville, Tennessee, says that he was astonished at the percentage of Christians; he had found "nothing like it in any school of any denomination in the East."

Kwassui Jo En.—The Children's Home is at Omura, where the air is fresh and pure, and good fish and vegetables abundant and cheap. There are thirty-four children in the Home, the youngest a baby a few months old. The other girls assist in the housework. They have daily Bible teaching and attend Church services. All old enough to understand are Christians. There are some imperative needs in the Orphanage.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1909.**

	Nagasaki	Fukuoka	Omura	South Kiusiu	North Kiusiu	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	7	2		2	1	12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work ..	1			1		2
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants	1					1
Native Workers	20	13				33
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.	18	5		53	16	92
No. Bible-women employed.....				12	9	21
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Missionaries.....	1					1
No. Native Teachers	1					1
Enrollment	16					16
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—						
No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	*					
No. Native Teachers	*					
Self-Supporting Students.....	1					1
Partly-Supported Students.....	7					7
Total Enrollment	8					8
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACU-						
LAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..	1	1				2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		2				2
No. Native Teachers.....		13				13
Self-Supporting Students		59				59
Wholly-Supported Students		2				2
Partly-Supported Students		15				15
No. Day Students.....		35				35
Total Enrollment	122	74				196
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$1213 50				\$1213 50
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages			1			1
No. Native Teachers.....			2			2
Total No. Orphans			36			36
KINDERGARTENS—						
No. Kindergartens	2					2
No. Foreign Kindergartners	1					1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1					1
Native Kindergartners in Training...	10					10
Total Enrollment	66					66
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1				2
No. Native Teachers	2					2
No. Pupils	186	46				232
MEDICAL WORK—No. Out-Dispensaries..	1					1
No. Dispensary Patients.....	2596					2596

*The Foreign Teachers have taught in all departments or Schools in Nagasaki. Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora and the territory of Lower California.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Effa M. Dunmore.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

PACHUCA.—*Helen Hewitt, Blanche Betz.

PUEBLA.—Anna R. Limberger, Carrie M. Purdy, Ella E. Payne.

NEW PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND OCCUPIED IN 1908.—PUEBLA.—Additional land and building for enlargement of Puebla Normal Institute, \$25,000.

The same hopeful interest and growing tolerance spoken of in last year's report on Mexico continue. The prejudices and indifference of the better middle classes toward Protestantism are gradually breaking; our schools are gaining more pupils from such homes and reaching in this way that class of people, which constitute the backbone of every country.

GUANAJUATO.—Miss Dunmore reports an increased enrollment in spite of much sickness among the girls in the school. "Nearly all the year we had some contagious disease in our midst. In our boarding department smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, and whooping-cough came in their turn. One very severe case of scarlet fever caused us much anxiety for many days. We owe a vote of thanks to Dr. Salmans and his hospital. He and his helpers, as in other years, gave their services free to the school."

At the entertainment given by the school on September 16th, the Fourth of July of Mexico, the Lieutenant-Governor was present and presided. He was greatly pleased with the school and has inquired why we do not have it put in the list of Government schools.

The Bible training department has had four pupils during the year. Two of the Mexican pastors, Revs. Avila and Osario, have given valuable help in this part of our school.

Miss Alarcon, in her work as Bible reader, has gained access to many Catholic homes, and little by little has been able to win members of these families for the Church and Sunday-school.

The Junior League, under the leadership of Miss Natalia Steel, has held weekly prayer-meetings. The teachers hold a noonday prayer-meeting, which has been an inspiration and help in spiritual growth.

During November there is to be held in Guanajuato a series of special meetings, under interdenominational leadership, for the deepening of the spiritual life and the advance of Christ's kingdom. Many are praying that it may be a time of great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Mexico.

Miss Dunmore longs to have more time for the development of the Bible training department and for the evangelistic work, so greatly needed in the homes of the people.

"The amount of ignorance in regard to the truth in this so-called

*Home on furlough.

Christian country is something appalling. There are hundreds and hundreds who have never even seen a Bible. When I read some of the passages that are the most familiar to us and ask the persons with whom I am laboring if they have ever heard that before, almost invariably the answer is, 'No.'

MEXICO CITY.—Another year of happy school life and work has passed for the Sarah L. Keen College. The enrollment for the year, as given in the Conference report, has been 200, of whom 80 are boarding pupils. The self-support reaches \$9,000 (silver). There were graduates from both the grammar and normal grades.

Fourteen girls in the school joined the Church on probation. All of these were members of the Epworth Leagues, which have been doing much for the spiritual life of the school.

Miss Temple, after a six months' furlough in Europe, has returned refreshed in strength and full of helpful suggestions for the advancement of the work. She pleads earnestly that money be appropriated for the erection of the industrial school. The land which has been purchased for this school has been put under cultivation and has yielded a nice sum of money from the vegetables grown upon it. This has been added to the money raised by the children's Thank-offering, and has been placed in the bank to bear interest while waiting the glad day when permission shall be given for the erection of the building.

Miss Hollister suffered from an attack of typhoid fever during the summer, but we are thankful to say is regaining her strength and has been able to visit and send a helpful report of the Tlaxcala Day School. Miss Ayres discontinued much of her evangelistic work to help Miss Gladden in the care of the college during the illness of Miss Hollister. Of her own work as city missionary, Miss Ayres reports:

"Of the various departments of Church work in which I personally employ my time and my strength, I consider as of most importance my classes in personal evangelism. Lacking for this important work Spanish editions of the text-book to be used, I have undertaken to translate some of them, and our Publishing House has already put out a Spanish edition of Evangelist Mahood's book, 'The Art of Soul-Winning.' A translation of 'How to Obtain Fullness of Power' has been published in our *Christian Advocate* and will soon be put into book form by the Publishing House, in Nashville, of the Methodist Church, South. The Publishing House of the Presbyterian Mission has prepared a Spanish edition of another of these text-books, and in the *Christian Advocate* a translation of still another will soon appear, so that of the six books that have been chosen to form a course of study in personal evangelism, five will soon be available in Spanish."

PACHUCA.—Miss Hewitt, in her report to the Mexican Conference, says (the year 1908): "The English department is doing very nicely, and we hope ere long to make it help pay the expenses of the house and Mexican teachers; it is now a little more than self-supporting."

The Secretary of State was present at the closing exercises of the school and distributed the diplomas to the graduates.

The spiritual life of the school goes steadily forward, finding its outlet in the Epworth League, the Missionary Society, and the Sunday-school.

The intellectual advancement in the school has been manifested in part by the organization of an alumne association. Mrs. Constantino, who has charge of our San Vicenti Day School, is president of the association.

A serious water famine in the city of Pachuca has caused much

difficulty in the management of the school, which is overcrowded at best. To this has come an outbreak of scarlet fever among the pupils, which necessitated a temporary closing of the school.

Miss Hewitt is in America for a needed furlough, and Miss Betz and her able corps of Mexican teachers have gone bravely on with the work of this, our largest Woman's Foreign Missionary Society School, in spite of these difficulties.

PUEBLA.—*Normal Institute*.—Early in November our Society obtained possession of the additional property for which we were raising money during the past two years. This was an inexpressible comfort, as the school has been almost unendurably crowded. The mere gaining of possession, however, did not end all difficulties—many repairs and alterations had to be made upon the property purchased to adapt it to our needs. A force of masons was immediately put to work, and Miss Limberger and Miss Purdy write:

"Four months of planning and work have brought many desired changes, and we are now happy in the possession of suitable school and class rooms, with single rooms and dormitories on the second floor. A range has been added to the new kitchen, which supplies hot water for the dish-washing room, where five sinks have been placed for the convenience of pupils in their domestic work.

"The plumbing and drainage have been renewed according to the requirements of sanitation and the new law of Puebla. Nine bath rooms have been added, making a total of fifteen, supplied with hot and cold water. In planning the repairs we first considered health and convenience. That which beautifies and adorns will follow later as our means permit.

"The large patio is the children's delight. We think if the generous friends who purchased this property could see our girls in the enjoyment of the rooms and grounds, they would feel in part compensated for the sacrifice made."

While the repairs were being made there was much sickness in the city of Puebla, and that of such a serious nature as to lead many parents to withdraw their children from the school for fear of contagion. This cut off the financial support, and for the first six months of the school year things looked very dark.

During the time of difficulty, Miss Markle, the kindergarten teacher, a young woman of beautiful Christian character, who had been in Puebla but a few months, was taken very ill with appendicitis, and in spite of all that love and care could do, she passed away, leaving sad hearts and a needy school.

The coming of the rainy season brought speedy relief, deliverance from the epidemics from which the city had been suffering, and from which our school, through the mercy of God and by scrupulous care and cleanliness, had been free. The full attendance was soon regained, and continues to advance, the latest enrollment being 425.

The school continues its remarkable record in the matter of self-support, including the donations for the free school (of which we shall speak later): the figures for self-support this year are \$22,305.48 (silver), and this in spite of the hard times, which Mexico has felt even more this year than in 1908.

During the year a department of domestic science has been added to the course. A class of five graduated from the Normal training department.

The students in all the departments of the institution now pay a tuition fee. This fee ranges from \$1 to \$8 per month, according to the department. For some time our workers have been feeling the necessity

of a free school for girls whose parents are absolutely unable to pay any fee. Miss Payne, through her efficient evangelistic work in the city, has come in contact with many such homes, and she has secured from an English gentleman living in Puebla the salary \$600 (silver) for a teacher for a free school. A commodious room in the institute has been set apart for this purpose, and a goodly number are availing themselves of the opportunity thus offered.

The intellectual life of the institute was stimulated by the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, held for two days in the main hall of the institute.

The new and very practical method of teaching arithmetic which has been adopted in Boston within the last three years is being used in the school. This is the result of some of the investigation of practical methods of instruction which Miss Juana Palacios, one of our teachers, has been making in the United States and is now continuing in England. A practical demonstration of this method was given at the meeting of the Alumnae Association for the benefit of all teachers present, as we wish to reach our day schools with the latest, most up-to-date methods.

A series of very successful revival services has been held in the institute this past autumn. Many girls were led to decide for Christ, and all were helped. Class meetings, in charge of the various teachers, have been organized and the students have been put into classes suited to their various ages.

Day Schools.—The San Vicente School is in charge of Mrs. Constantino, "who has shown her ability and spirituality in the high grade of instruction which the pupils have received."

The Tlaxcala School greatly needs better equipment for the kindergarten department, where twenty children are enrolled.

The school property at Miraflores is in sad need of repairs, and the school needs closer supervision and better supplies.

The enrollment at the Tezontepec School has grown during the year to seventy-eight. The curriculum covers the kindergarten and four higher grades. The self-support is somewhat encouraging, and the Junior League has raised \$4.71. The school needs tables and other supplies for the kindergarten department.

The Orizaba School is doing very well, with 130 children in attendance. They have two teachers and need another.

Very encouraging words comes from the Ayapango School.

Miss Limberger and Miss Hollister, acting in the absence of Miss Temple, have visited most of our day schools, giving help and encouragement to our teachers, who often in loneliness are laboring to uplift their sisters and lead them to Christ.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work organized in 1874.

Conference organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.—*Boarding School*—Eleanor Le Huray (N. Y., 1884).

ROSARIO.—*Collegio de Norte Americano*—*Mary F. Swaney (Topeka, 1878), Susie A. Walker (N. W., 1903).

*Home on furlough.

MONTEVIDEO.—*Instituto Crandon*—Lizzie Hewett (N. W., 1886), Jessie L. Marsh (N. W., 1906).

LIMA.—*High School*—Elsie Wood (N. Y., 1889).

CALLAO.—Alice McKinney (N. Y., 1907).

BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN 1908 AND 1909.—ROSARIO.—*College de Norte Americano* Boarding and Day School, \$28,000.

ROSARIO.—The pioneers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in South America were Misses Lou B. Denning and Jennie M. Chapin, who arrived in Rosario in March, 1874. They soon opened a school with only two pupils, but the number increased until, in the following year, ninety were enrolled. In 1883 property was purchased. Another school was opened in 1886, and the two registered about three hundred pupils. In 1890 Miss Swaney, who went to Mexico in 1878, was transferred to South America, and took charge of the school. Dr. Tallon, in a recent article in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, says: "She came with the reputation of a scholar, a teacher, and an experienced missionary, most of whose life had been spent in similar work among the peoples of Spanish America. Her influence was felt, not only in the mental training of the youth, but by precept and example she has powerfully helped to spread the glorious gospel of Christ during the eighteen years she has been at the head of the woman's work in Rosario." Under such leadership the school prospered and "it became apparent that the old premises in Laprida Street could no longer meet the requirements of the school or the demands of the fast-growing city." Later Miss Swaney, with full permission of the officers of our Society, selected and secured one of the finest lots in the city for the location of a new school building. After years of patient waiting, during which plans were presented only to be returned with the word "no money to build," Miss Swaney had the pleasure of seeing the corner-stone laid, in 1908, ere she returned home for a much-needed furlough. At this time Miss Kneeland, who was formerly associated with Miss Swaney, but had been obliged to spend some time in the home land to regain her health, returned most opportunely to the work in Rosario. She was plunged immediately into the midst of building operations, and, under her supervision, the work progressed to completion.

The school opened, as planned, in the new building March 4, 1909. There were more pupils than last year, notwithstanding the new location. Two girls were received whose mothers were in the school in its early years. On May 14th the building was dedicated, Bishop Bristol arriving just in time to make the address. The hall was filled to overflowing with an interested and sympathetic audience, the program was excellent, and the reception previous to the exercises was a most delightful occasion. The building, situated on one of the principal avenues of the city, attracts much attention, and already we hear that in the near future it will not be large enough to accommodate all the girls who wish to enter the school. While Miss Kneeland attended to the erection of the building, Miss Walker, in Miss Swaney's enforced absence, had largely the care of the school work. Two additions were made to the staff of teachers. One of these had been training in our mission schools of Rosario and Buenos Aires, also had received the National Normal School diploma, and the other had been carefully trained by Miss Swaney. In addition to the regular work the girls have shown much enthusiasm over the study of the Bible and have put into practice many of the lessons learned therefrom. Many girls have accepted Jesus as their Savior, and there was one very remarkable conversion. Three Sunday-schools have

been carried on during the year, and many homes have been visited, but there is still opportunity for much evangelistic work. Many of the girls are members of the Temperance Society and are strong advocates of its principles. The Charity School has been moved into new quarters, and consequently has suffered some in regard to attendance. It is now rapidly filling up, and we hope it will be full before the end of the year. Dr. Tallon, in the article before mentioned, states that during the twenty-five years of woman's work in Rosario thousands of women have been prepared by it for the duties of life. Surely these schools are centers of most helpful influences. We deeply regret that a debt of \$9,500 still remains on the new school building. Last June Miss Kneeland was married to Rev. Wm. Tallon, D. D., the District Superintendent, and our Society loses the entire service of an efficient worker. Mrs. Tallon continues, however, to act as our Treasurer, and has charge of some classes in the school. Miss Swaney will probably return to take up her loved work again early in the coming year. Miss Walker must return home as she is needing rest after six years of service.

BUENOS AIRES.—Woman's Work was opened in this city, the largest in South America, in 1888. During all these years our Society has never owned any property and the school has been moved at least three times. Because of these changes, it is a wonder that Miss Le Huray, who is now closing her twenty-fifth year of service, has had any success in keeping up the school. The present location is in one of the poorest sections of the city, where there are many free public schools, and for this reason the number of day pupils has not increased. There has been a good number of boarders—twenty-three—since the year began. Most of these are young girls from the country, out of reach of all Church influence, and who speak English and Spanish. The resident teacher is new this year. She is a Christian and a very sweet character, and has worked many years in the day schools. Miss Le Huray reports that, notwithstanding the heavy rent, the finances of the school are in good condition. There was an increase of about \$352 in receipts from the boarding pupils in the first six months of the year over the same time last year. Miss Le Huray pays an appreciative tribute to the memory of Dr. Howard, whose recent translation leaves a great vacancy in the ranks of the South American missionaries. He was a warm and sincere friend of the Society, and we remember most gratefully his kind words at our meeting in Springfield, Ill. If this school is to be firmly established and to become a power in this large city, a permanent location is an absolute necessity. Handicapped as it has been, nevertheless, it has sent out dozens of young people who are now leading members of our great Spanish Church. Last year Miss Le Huray was authorized to look for a piece of property with a view to purchasing the same, and a site is now under consideration. The present site is a fine property, but the location is not one which will attract the higher class of pupils. A well-equipped and commodious building is the great need if the Spanish community is to be effectually reached and influenced.

MONTEVIDEO.—Miss Hewett reports as follows: "Aside from the two missionaries, there are in Crandon Institute thirteen teachers and assistants, ten of whom are graduates of the institution. Nine girls graduated in 1908. The program for Commencement week consisted as usual of the school entertainment, class day, Commencement day, and the *alumnæ* banquet, at which thirty members were present and telegrams and letters were read from absent members of the association. The religious meetings have been held regularly: King's Daughters' Band, composed of the girls from the English department, under the direction

of Miss Marsh; a Bible class for Christian teachers and young ladies, under the care of Miss Gowen, our temperance missionary; a probationers' class of Spanish girls, under my care. In addition to the religious work done outside of class hours, the Bible is taught in all grades. A young university student, having heard of the probationers' class through his sister, wished to attend, and I formed a class after extending an invitation to other young men. Seven are now in attendance, four of whom are university students. Six of the seven have joined the Methodist Church. It is cause for thankfulness that I have been permitted to reach these students in this State university, which is notably atheistic in its influence. The Sunday-school connected with the institution has met regularly. It united with three others in celebrating Christmas in the McCabe Chapel, some of the children entering for the first time a Protestant church. The money for this entertainment was furnished by the Girls' Guild, the members of which are certainly following the injunction, 'As ye have received, freely give.'

A religious service held each Sunday in the British Hospital has been most helpful. A Bible lesson in English or Spanish, singing of hymns, and personal talks with the patients, under the leadership of Miss Marsh, have brought comfort and cheer to the suffering ones in the wards of the hospital. Miss Marsh's consecrated voice is so much appreciated that she is often sent for during the week to sing to the patients. She has acquired Spanish so well that she has worked for some time in the Spanish Sunday-school, and also has a fine class of girls in the Central Sunday-school.

Our two Bible readers have done faithful work, going from house to house in blessed ministry to those needing temporal and spiritual help. Miss Hewett, as in the past, is greatly interested in the temperance work of the city. She aided in 1908 in securing the presentation of a petition to the House of Representatives asking that the number of saloons in the city be reduced. She met with unexpected success in securing the signatures from the physicians of the city, who gave her many encouraging words. May strength and wisdom be given to these devoted workers as they go forward in their efforts to reach the girls of this large city!

LIMA AND CALLAO.—Miss Wood reports: "Since 1909 we have moved the school once, had an earthquake that sent people into the streets in their night clothes (but fortunately was too short to do any harm), a revolution that lasted two hours but in which many were killed, and rumors of war enough to paralyze business. In spite of all, we are getting on so well that I am looking for another house, as this building is almost full. There are now fifty-five pupils in attendance, from a few in the first reader to two in the senior year high school course. The following figures show the gain in attendance. In 1907 there were twenty in the regular classes and fifteen in a free sewing class. In 1908 there were forty in the regular classes and fourteen in a new branch school. Now there are fifty-five in the regular school and fourteen in the branch, which is held in a room in the chapel, called the Second Lima Church. The place is small and poor, but the children are doing well, learning the Bible, hymns, order, neatness, and general uprightness, as well as following a good course of study. The teacher is a native Colombian, who was educated in the Presbyterian Mission School in Bogota and taught for their mission until she married a Bible colporteur, who was one of our Callao school boys. She is an active Christian and a providential help to our work here. Several of the girls in the high school are studying to fit themselves for teachers. One of these, a girl of seventeen years, walks two miles to school. She

and her family are regular attendants at our church. There are special teachers in drawing, painting, music, and sewing, all of whom are proving most helpful and are the kind to command respect and confidence. One teacher only remains through the day. She is a splendid Christian woman who for years had a successful private school of her own. The Lima schools raise from tuitions enough to pay assistants, specialists, water, taxes, lighting, cleaning, repairs, and furniture."

The Callao schools are self-supporting, as no rent is paid for two of the buildings, but instead help is rendered to the Boys' School of the Board of Foreign Missions, to whom the buildings belong. Miss McKinney, in addition to her teaching in the schools, is Superintendent of the Sunday-school in the Spanish Church and First Vice-President of the Epworth League. She is still anxious to do evangelistic work in the families of the city, but can not undertake this while her duties in the school claim so much of her time.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1909.

	Buenos Ayres.....	Rosario	Montevideo, Uruguay—Institute Ormond	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	2	2	5
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members		89		89
Probationers.....		49		49
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....		9	†	9
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1		2	3
VERNAacular AND ANGLO-VERNAacular				
BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	4	1		5
No. Native Teachers.....		6		6
Self-Supporting Students.....	8			8
Wholly-Supported Students.....	12	5		17
Partly-Supported Students.....		5		5
No. Day Students.....	25	73		104
Total Enrollment.....	45	83		128
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	||\$1,000 00	{ ||\$1,974 25 } { \$888 07 }		{ ||\$1,000 00 } { \$888 07 }
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....		*2	1	3
No. Teachers.....		12	13	25
Total Enrollment.....		240	200	440
Average Daily Attendance		166	150	316
Receipts for Tuition.....		{ ||\$1,794 25 } { \$761 66 }	\$2,898 00	\$3,659 66
KINDERGARTENS—				
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1	1
Total Enrollment.....			1	
Receipts for Tuition.....				

*One Day School in Rosario is a charity school. The day pupils in the Boarding School make up the other Day School mentioned under this heading.

† Converts from Romanism are admitted to our Church without baptism.

|| m | n Argentine paper.

Amounts marked with a parallel (||) are Argentine paper, and those given just below, marked with a section (§), are what they equal in U. S. gold.

¶ Included under Day School returns.

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH.—Miss Sarah Elder, *Miss Kate B. Blackburn, *Miss Dora Davis.

The annual report which was prepared by Miss Blackburn, and which is presented herewith in full, is so complete and comprehensive as to need no amplification. That our Bulgarian work is in competent hands, and that it is being prosecuted with diligence, fidelity, and success, is evident. From first to last, the report contains not one word of either complaint or discouragement. It is as follows:

"Scarcely had the Conference guests departed from Lovetch last September, when pupils began to arrive, and our Lovetch school opened September 16, 1908, with a good attendance. The enrollment during the year was forty-seven. This was an increase of eleven over the preceding year. Of the entire number, thirty-four were boarding pupils and thirteen day pupils. Of the latter, seven were special students in music. Of the boarders, twelve were from Protestant homes and twenty-two from Orthodox homes. Never before have so many Orthodox parents expressed their confidence in and their approval of the school and its work. The local income for the current school year was 8,685 francs or, in round numbers, \$1,737. This is an increase of 2,610 francs over the preceding year, and 4,108 francs in advance of the local income of two years ago.

"A decided advance has been made in that the music department, so well cared for in the past three years by Miss Davis, has become self-supporting and now requires the entire time of one teacher, whose salary is paid out of the tuition received from music pupils. Miss Gitonjjeva, who has been secured for this department, is one of our own graduates, who, after finishing the course of study in our Lovetch school, specialized in music in Prague.

"The school routine has gone on smoothly and the teachers deserve commendation for fidelity and enthusiasm in their work. Special interest was shown in the monthly rhetorical exercises and magic lantern lectures. The pupils have shown satisfactory progress in their studies, and their general deportment has been gratifying.

"Awakened spiritual life has been evident in the weekly class meetings held for the benefit of the pupils. The average attendance at these meetings (which was wholly voluntary) was twenty, and Orthodox as well as Protestant girls mingled their voices in prayer and testimony. Two girls have been received as probationers in the Church, and two others taken into full membership.

"Excellent health has prevailed in the school. In June, 1909, we sent our first graduates from the seventh class. At this writing (July) almost every bed in the boarding department has already been engaged for next year. There is every reason to believe that even pay pupils may have to be refused admittance, but it is a great comfort to think of the additional room that is to be ours a year hence, thanks to the generosity of our beloved women in the home land. In the Primary

*Home on furlough.

school in Hotantsa sixteen pupils were enrolled. Miss Marika Ticheva still has charge there. In the Bible work also an advance step has been scored. For years the Philadelphia Branch has supported Miss Evanka Douinska. First, they helped her by a half-scholarship in the Lovetch school; then supported her as teacher in Hotantsa, and for seven years past they have supported her as a Bible woman. And well may they be proud of her efficient, faithful labors. But at the annual meeting of the Conference organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Bulgaria, held in May, 1909, this organization decided to henceforth take all responsibility for Evanka Douinska's support. So this year there is no item for Bible work in the 'Estimates' for Bulgaria. The Conference organization supported Miss Todorka Gancheva, Bible woman, until her marriage, in April, 1909. Thus, little by little the work is gaining permanency and stability. Out of full hearts we ex-

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BULGARIAN MISSION FOR YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.**

	Lovetch	Hotanisa	Gabrovo	OTHER CHARGES REPORT- ING TO BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE W. F. M. S.											Total	
				Rustchuk	Varna	Turnovo	Sislov	Voyvodo	Hililee	Orchani	Sevlievo	Lom	Eleven (and villages)	Shumen		Vidin
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2															2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work, Foreign or Eurasian Assistants																
Native Workers	9	1	1													11
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—																
Full Members	16	12	2	14	16	11	8	50	10	5	8	12	38	10	2	214
Probationers	3	1	2	3	4	1	8	8	1	2	2		5	3		35
Adherents	60	2	3	7	12	8	3	9	1	9	10	5		3	4	136
Women and Girls Baptized during Year,								5					5			10
No. Christian Women under Instruc'n.	30			14	12	10	6				2	12		16		102
Non-Christian Women under Instru'n.	30	2		7		3					10	5		3		60
No. Bible-women Employed	*															
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—																
No. Schools	1															1
No. Foreign Missionaries	2															2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers																
No. Native Teachers	8															8
Self-Supporting Students	17															17
Wholly-Supported Students																
Partly-Supported Students	17															17
Total Enrollment	†47															†47
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$1737 00															\$1737 00
Govern't Grants and Donations																
DAY SCHOOLS—																
No. Schools	1															1
No. Teachers	1															1
Total Enrollment	16															16
Average Daily Attendance	15															15
Receipts for Tuition																
Govern't Grants and Donations																

* There is a Bible woman at Troyan on the Lovetch District.

† Day pupils, 13.

NOTE.—Money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

press our gratitude for the guidance and care of our Heavenly Father. The toil of the year we lay at His feet, the results we leave in His hands, knowing full well that the humblest service with His blessing may yield abundant fruitage."

The crowded condition of the school accommodations which Miss Blackburn reports is to be relieved in some measure by the addition of another building, which has already been purchased at a very reasonable figure. The financial success which has attended the operations of this school in the past is a guarantee that with the increase in members, for which the additional building will provide, it will ere long become nearly or quite self-supporting.

The close of the year found both Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis so broken in health that a year's rest was an absolute necessity. The Society was very fortunate in securing Miss Elder, of Kalamazoo, to take charge of the school during their absence. She is now in charge and has received a most cordial welcome from the patrons of the school. The year, therefore, opens most auspiciously.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ROME.—*Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt, Italia Garibaldi.

The year at Crandon Hall has been a time of peculiar stress and care and responsibility. Earthquake and illness have each borne heavily on the physical resources of those who had this work in charge.

Through many experiences of disaster and affliction, our mission workers have pressed bravely on, and under the divine favor they have overcome all difficulties and have made good progress.

I quote as follows from the report made to the Conference by Miss Burt, who is now in charge of this work:

"It is well that God permits us to see the future only across the vision of the present, otherwise we would too often be overcome by discouragement, and the force or energy to undertake the work assigned us would be wanting, because the goal would appear inaccessible. But the ways of God are not our ways, nor His thoughts our thoughts: for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are His ways and His thoughts above ours. If, at the beginning of the school year, I had been able to foresee all the events which have taken place, I certainly would not have had the courage to meet them, but happily under the divine arrangement we only need to take one step at a time. In the most difficult moments and in the saddest hours we have the assurance of His presence and of His help, if we trust Him.

"The absence of Miss Swift, which was occasioned by the necessity of her taking a rest in America, made a vacancy in the teaching force of the school, which was deeply regretted both by her associates and the students; we trust that she may soon return to us.

*Home on furlough.

"The first months of the school year, as usual, were full of earnest and hard work. We thought that during the Christmas vacation we should have some leisure to collect our thoughts and to recoup our energies, when so unexpectedly came the terrible news of the Calabrian-Sicilian disaster, which filled us with horror and threw all of us into the deepest mourning. Two of our pupils, already orphaned as to their father, in that terrible night lost their mother and brothers and sister; of all their family, only a boy thirteen years of age, who lived in Naples, remained. In those first days of anxiety and uncertainty, we did all that was possible to ascertain the fate of the relatives of these two young girls. We remember gratefully Mrs. Griscom, the wife of the American Ambassador, and Miss Annie Nathan, the daughter of the mayor of Rome, who, with others, helped us so effectively in our fruitless search and sympathized so kindly with us in the terrible misfortune. We passed days, terrible days, alternating between hope and despair, but finally were obliged to accept the fact that death had claimed the entire party. The measure of our troubles seemed to be full, when there was added thereto the severe illness of two of our teachers, which brought us not only anxiety on their account, but a general disturbance in the regular routine of the school work. Nor was this all! A short time afterwards various cases of contagious diseases broke out among the pupils—scarletina, tonsillitis, erysipelas, influenza, and other ailments—so that our home was suddenly transformed into a hospital with four isolated rooms and a *regime* of precautions which cost us no end of difficulty.

"Under the stress of these days we were able to fully appreciate the thorough and faithful work of our Italian deaconesses. Their service was invaluable. But after the night comes the morning; after the darkness the sun, and our sky, so long overshadowed with dense clouds, finally brightened, and we thank God for the joy which we have experienced in seeing our dear sick ones completely restored to health and vigor.

"Thus far this report has only dealt with the sad side of the picture. This picture, however, has its bright side, and in spite of the many difficulties and distresses which we have experienced, we have also had some causes for thanksgiving and satisfaction. The institution has taken no backward step, either in numbers or in the quality of its work. It is true, we have been obliged to modify many of our plans, but the critical period passed and fortunately left our work and our enthusiasm unimpaired. To-day the school life is proceeding along its usual lines, and, thanks to the zeal and activity of all the teachers, we keep on our way with rejoicing.

"The attendance has always been encouraging. In those instances where the total figures show some slight decrease they only occur in regard to the private lessons in foreign languages, for which we have been obliged to increase the price, for, in fact, in the regular school and in the boarding department the number of pupils has so greatly increased that we have now enrolled 260 pupils, and we are sorry to say that for the want of room we have been obliged to refuse many applications. This fact, and other circumstances connected with our work, convinced us of the absolute inadequacy of our present building.

"We have therefore seized the opportunity which was presented to us to make a good bargain with our neighbor, and at the same time to provide a larger and more convenient house for our school, which will be located amid better surroundings, and which will fully meet the present demands of our educational work.

"I desire here to express a word of cordial thanks, both personally and in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which I represent, to our Bishop and Dr. Clark, District Superintendent, for their valuable assistance in aiding us, not only with their counsel, but with their personal service.

"One of the delights of the years was the visit which we received from Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn, who did so much for the founding and development of Crandon Hall. Words can not express the pleasure which their presence gave us. Their short stay among us was a real treat for all of us. It is to be hoped that this is an experience which will be frequently repeated.

"During the year many friends, passing through Rome, have wished to give a little of their time to visiting the institution, showing thereby their interest in the work in which we are engaged. We would be very glad if all our friends from America could see with their own eyes the progress of the work in which we are engaged. In no other way could our enterprise commend itself so thoroughly to the sympathies and support of the Church. The work is worthy of cordial and systematic and generous encouragement.

"We are more and more convinced of the importance of the mission to which our institution is called, and we feel that its work among the young women will have no small part in the moral redemption of Italy, and therefore with renewed faith and courage we push on toward the future.

"So amid joy and sorrow, amid success and discouragement, amid trial and rejoicing, another school year draws to its close. As we review its history, we repeat the experience of one who is renowned in Christian annals, and 'Thank God and take courage.' We have a profound faith in the future. Past success is but the earnest of that brighter day which is yet to dawn when we shall have part in the chorus of

"That song of triumphs which records
That all the world is now the Lord's."

Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn were in Rome before the school year closed. Their intimate knowledge of the institution and its history entitles their opinion as to its present efficiency to the greatest consideration. From a letter recently at hand, I quote: "I was delighted to see among the pupils who had entered since our departure so many younger sisters of the older girls who were here a few years ago. These older girls came to us again and again and said, 'Of all the good that has come into our lives, the things we learned at Crandon Hall have been the most valuable.' And many a mother has said to us, 'The best thing I ever did for my daughter was to put her in your school.' The institution is often referred to as the best school for girls in Rome."

Perhaps the most important item in our report for Italy is the recent sale of the property which we purchased in 1900 and which cost us \$50,000. It was sold this year for \$130,000. A profitable investment, was it not? The question will doubtless be asked, why so valuable and so well-located property was sold at all. The reply is, that we might build greater. As Miss Burt wrote, "The present building is entirely inadequate to our needs, and we were compelled constantly to refuse applications for students for whose education the institution was originally undertaken."

It is not, however, to be inferred from the foregoing figures that the Society has in hand the \$130,000 which it received from the sale of its property. Another and a larger property has been purchased, and

the fact that our building had advanced so greatly in value meant that property generally was selling at higher prices than it did nine years ago, and this fact, together with another fact, to-wit, that we have purchased a piece of land which is nearly seven times as large as that connected with our first location, means that we had to pay a considerable part of the proceeds of our sale for our new purchase.

The amount of money remaining in hand after the site is paid for will not complete the new building, and the Society will necessarily be asked to help in its erection. A word of explanation, which may also be a word of encouragement, at this point. From the income of the school in its present building, with its limited capacity, the entire cost of maintaining the school, except paying the salaries of the two missionaries and one assistant, has been paid. This cost has included taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on the debt, so long as a debt existed, and often we were able to make a contribution towards the payment of the debt itself. When the property was sold there was sufficient money at hand to meet the very large incidental costs. The new building will have double the capacity of the present one, and the income from the school will be proportionately increased, so that we may confidently expect that ere many years it will become entirely self-supporting.

Miss Swift's health has not been sufficiently restored to warrant her return to Rome during the year, and consequently additional responsibility and duties have devolved upon Miss Burt. Meantime, Miss Maynard, of New Haven, has gone to her assistance.

May we not expect and ought we not earnestly pray that the influence of this school will not only be extended, but greatly emphasized, and that the blessings, which through this agency have been bestowed upon the community, may be multiplied a hundred-fold? When Miss Odgers resigned her position as directress of the school, Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the great Liberator of Italy, was placed in charge.

The school in Via Garibaldi has had a successful year. Sixty-seven girls have so filled the house, that there was no available space for even one more. Miss Garibaldi says: "Owing to this crowded condition no classes have been taught in the building, it being necessary to use the school-rooms for other purposes, but we have found it no disadvantage to have even the little ones go to a school not five minutes' walk from the home. Five of the girls have taken prizes and received diplomas from Queen Margherita. Sewing, dress-making, and embroidery have been done on a larger scale than ever before, and the older girls make all the uniforms for the school."

The three files of girls as they go to Church on Sunday morning attract much attention. Great attention has been given to their singing, and the Church depends much upon their help for any ceremony or festivity. Miss Garibaldi has started a Sunday-school in the home, in which a hundred children are gathered every Sunday to study God's Word and to sing His praises.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Robinson, of Rock Island, Ill., bath-rooms have been put into the home, taking the place of the large tank in the laundry, in which half a dozen girls bathed at one time in the summer, and one in the corridor, to which both hot and cold water had to be carried from the kitchen in the winter. Now two neat little bath-rooms, with pipes of hot and cold water, have superseded the inconvenient appliances which have been used for many years.

Mrs. Dr. Clark still continues her interest in and oversight of the Isabelle Clark Creche. The amount of money at her command is very small, but a goodly number of children are being cared for.

Mrs. Clark also sends us a most interesting report of the Deaconesses' work in Italy. Two years ago the Northwestern Branch made the first appropriation for this work, and the money thus invested pays the rent of the home in Rome.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN ITALY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1909.**

	Rome, Italy.....	Montefido, Italy.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	.....	1
Foreign Assistants.....	1	.....	1
No. Bible-women Employed.....	.....	1	1
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR			
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOLS—			
No. Schools.....	1	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
Foreign Teachers.....	6	.....	6
No. Native Teachers.....	30	.....	30
Self-Supporting Students.....	254	.....	254
Wholly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	3
Partly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	3
No. Day Students.....	245	.....	245
Total Enrollment.....	260	.....	260
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$13,526 00	.....	\$13,526 00
KINDERGARTENS—			
No. Kindergartens.....	1	.....	1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2	.....	2
Total Enrollment.....	125	.....	125
Average Attendance.....	55	.....	55
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$160 00	.....	\$160 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—			
No. Schools.....	1	.....	1
No. Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	4	.....	4
No. Pupils.....	67	.....	67
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$786 00	.....	\$786 00
From Sale of Products.....	\$28 40	.....	\$28 40
MEDICAL WORK—			
No. Sanitariums.....	1	.....	1
No. Foreign Nurses.....	2	.....	2
No. Nurse Students.....	5	.....	5
No. Hospital Beds.....	3	.....	3
No. Hospital Patients during Year.....	4	.....	4

Money items are in U. S. Gold as accurately as possible

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

The appropriation of Northwestern Branch has again helped in the support of visiting deaconesses at five different points—three in Switzerland, and two in North Germany Conference.

As stated last year, the work at Chemnitz has been closed, or rather arrangements made to carry it on with the aid of unsalaried workers. Permission was asked to use the money in Berlin; this being granted, a deaconess, partly supported by the Society, is working there.

The District Superintendent reports very favorably on the work done by Miss Kiepke, our representative there. He says: "She has regularly conducted four meetings—two for married women and one for young women, these meeting monthly, and one for children, meeting weekly. By bringing help to the sick and suffering she has gained access to families that were entirely estranged from God and Christianity, guiding at least some of them to the Savior. There are few places where work of this kind is more needed than here in the northern part of this great city." He begs that the appropriation may be increased \$25, as it is impossible for the congregation there to raise so much of her support as is necessary with the present appropriation.

Sister Kehl is still doing the same faithful work in Schneeberg as formerly.

In Switzerland the work is being carried on as heretofore in Lausanne, Adlisweil, and Zurich. In Lausanne the work is mostly among young girls, who come to the city to work for a time in families or in factories while they try to perfect themselves in the French language. By the friendly visits of the sister, her friendly invitations to the services of our Church, by drawing them into Young Women's Societies, and in other ways, many are kept from going astray, and others, who have strayed, are reclaimed. Quite a number have found the Savior during the past year.

Some of the sisters are so loath to report in figures the work they do that not all is so reported, but from the statistics given we gather that almost 3,000 visits to the poor and sick were made, almost 3,000 hours of nursing given, and about 300 meetings were held. If all had reported these figures would be much larger.

Besides her other work the sister at Adlisweil also gave instruction in a night school for a short course of nursing.

An urgent plea comes from Geneva for help in supporting a sister in that city, in which there are always several thousand young women who have come there to work. A great opportunity for work is waiting for some one there.

So also a plea for help came from the wife of a German missionary of our Church in Russia.

There is no doubt about the need of help and the great opportunities in both these places.

The receipts for our Society have been a little less this year than formerly, although one Conference would have shown an increase had not the last remittance come too late for the year's accounts. The decrease is due to the fact that quite a sum has again been raised to help in the education of two young women who feel themselves called to foreign work. It is to be hoped that they may soon be sent out. It

would help to greatly increase the interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Switzerland has this year given us one of her daughters in the person of Miss Hedwig Graf, who has been sent to West Africa. She came to this country some years ago, and by her own efforts worked her way through college. She is a finely equipped young woman, speaking three languages, and will no doubt prove herself to be a valuable worker.

We bespeak your prayers and your help for this work among our German sisters in Europe.

AFRICA.

Woman's Work opened in 1880.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

OLD UMTALI.—Sophia Jordan Coffin, Emma Nourse.

QUESSUA (Melange).—Susan Collins, Martha A. Drummer.

LOANDA.—Hedwig Graf.

In this, the Diamond Jubilee Year of our Methodism in Africa, much interest has been created in reinforcing the work at the stations where we are already established and in opening some new work.

OLD UMTALI.—On the east coast at Old Umtali, in the Province of Rhodesia, heroic work has been done by Miss Coffin in her care of our school of forty girls without any assistance, except that which was rendered by the older girls of the school. At last the much-needed help has been furnished. Miss Emma Nourse, sent by the Northwestern Branch, sailed from New York last month, going direct to Old Umtali, where she will be so gladly welcomed. It was from this school that so many girls had to be sent back to their unhealthful heathen homes in the kraals last year, simply because we could not find the right person to go and help Miss Coffin. The fine new building, just erected and dedicated free of debt, will now have an enlarged usefulness, and will doubtless soon be full of girls eager to learn a better way to live. Of the work this year Miss Coffin tells us: "In June, eleven of the older girls were received into full membership in the Church and fifteen others as probationers. These girls had for several months been preparing for this by special Bible study and prayer, and have now devoted earnest Christian lives to the service of the Master." She also writes: "Our Government grant received in January was \$200, an increase of \$40 over last year. This exceeded our expectation. Next year we aim to make it \$250. More of the girls are studying English, which is the chief demand of the schools claiming Government grants. Industrial work is also important. This includes general housework, cookery, sewing, and laundry work. The task of teaching all these branches to many of the girls is beyond the power of one person. When our other missionary arrives we hope to do much more in that line. With our Government money we purchased the much-needed mule and cart, of which we wrote before.

"Another wedding is at hand and another trousseau before the arrival of the fine sewing-machine, which we hear is coming from the Auxiliary in Camden, N. J. Chinyama Esther Kanogwere is to marry Bengo, one of the mission station workers. Chinyama is one of the best girls here, and my cook at present. She makes delicious bread and can prepare a plain dinner very nicely. With great thankfulness and joy we hear of the appointment of Miss Nourse to this work. We feel that our prayers for help have been answered and that the coming of another missionary will mean the extension of our work among the benighted women of this land, telling more and still more the glorious story of the gospel of Christ."

QUESSUA.—On the west coast, the District of Loanda, in the Province of Angola, has been assigned to our Church for evangelization.

At Quessua, near Melange, Miss Collins and Miss Drummer are still continuing to build Christian character from the material brought to our school. The new school building is greatly appreciated, and the health of all improved. A fine large garden, cultivated by the girls, makes a welcome contribution to the food supply. To know Miss Collins is to know what a true, motherly heart presides over that home, and how carefully these children are trained for the Master's service. She writes: "We usually finish the year, as we will this one, with more children than those for whom scholarships have been provided. These new ones are too late coming in to receive anything from America for their support till the first quarter of the new year. In that case I economize in the line of dress, which is a very easy thing to do, for at first they are content if they have two yards of cotton cloth to wrap around the body. With plenty to eat they are easily satisfied otherwise."

The annual Conference, with Bishop Scott presiding, was held at Quessua in July of this year. During the session eleven new converts were baptized by Bishop Scott. Another encouraging thing was that a native Christian king (or soba) came and stayed through the whole session and showed much interest in the services. He brought with him the idol which he used to fear and worship, and said that his life is in danger from some of his people because he now treated the idol so carelessly.

Miss Collins says that the sheet-iron cooking stove which they have used for seven years has finally refused to render further service. We should give these faithful women better equipment for their work.

Miss Drummer conducts the school and, taking the older girls with her, visits the homes on Saturdays, teaching and singing the gospel. The homes of the girls who have been pupils in our school show marked improvement over those of their neighbors. Christianity carries with it so much that is elevating and so much that adds to the comfort and healthfulness of living. Then, too, Miss Collins and Miss Drummer have taught us all a lesson in self-denial, when they wrote to the Secretary of the Branch which supports them, asking that fifty dollars be withheld from each salary this year as their Jubilee offering for new work in Africa.

LOANDA.—In this same Province of Angola, in the city of Loanda, we are this year establishing a new work with the help of the Jubilee offerings of our people. With a commodious new building erected by a generous donor in New England and the outgoing of Miss Hedwig Graf, we believe a good school for girls will be established. How we rejoice to add a third school to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Africa!—but what are these among so many? The need of our

workers among the Mohammedan women of Algeria appeals strongly to us, and ere long we hope to report work being done there under the direction of our Society. Liberia, too, has long called to us without response. So crowded are we with the normal and often phenomenal growth of our work in other countries that the appeals from Africa seem to fall on deafened ears. It will not always be so. Indeed, it is not so now, for have we not this year increased the number of our mission stations fifty per cent and doubled the number of missionaries employed? We do thank God and take courage. Courage to go forward, expecting more and larger Jubilee offerings, so that other schools and evangelistic work may be conducted in Algeria, and perhaps in Liberia also.

God has not forgotten Africa, and we American Methodist women must not refuse these, His calls to us.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN AFRICA FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1909.**

	EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.		West Central Africa.....	Total
	Old Unital	Unifase Circuit Mission		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	.....	2	3
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	.....	1	.....	1
Native Workers.....	2	.....	.....	2
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members.....	12	30	.....	42
Probationers.....	16	370	.....	386
Adherents.....	18	200	.....	218
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	11	20	.....	31
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	28	370	.....	398
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	18	.....	.....	18
No. Bible-women Employed.....	.....	7	.....	7
TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. Training Classes.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	1	.....	.....	1
Enrollment.....	12	.....	.....	12
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	1
Foreign Teachers.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	1	.....	.....	1
Wholly-Supported Students.....	35	.....	.....	35
No. Day Students.....	45	.....	.....	45
Total Enrollment.....	46	.....	.....	46
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$680 00	.....	.....	\$680 00
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$200 00G	.....	.....	\$200 00G
ORPHANAGES—				
No. Orphanages.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total No. Orphans.....	.....	.....	35	35
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
No. Industrial Departments in other Schools.....	2	.....	.....	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	1
Foreign Teachers.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Pupils.....	45	.....	.....	45

Money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.
G means Government Grant.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO TABLE ON FOLLOWING
PAGES.

INDIA—a. Singh Memorial.

- b. Repairs at Sironcha.
- c. Baroda Hospital and wall.
- d. Bombay Day School.
- e. Sitapur.
- f. Telegaon.
- g. Pakur.
- h. Gonda.
- i. Raipur.
- j. Lucy Sullivan Home.
- k. Brindaban Hospital.
- l. Kolar.
- m. Lee Memorial Home, Calcutta.
- n. A. T. Deaconess Home.
- o. Budaon.
- p. Aligarh.
- q. Poona.
- r. Vikarabad.
- s. Phalera Repairs.
- t. Ajmere.
- u. Bhot.
- v. Tilonia.
- w. Muttra.

CHINA—a. Tai An Fu School
Building.

- b. Wuhu.
- c. Nanking Day School.
- d. Deh Hua School Building.
- e. E. J. Knowles Training-school.
- f. Sieng Iu.
- g. Yen Ping.
- h. Tsicheo.
- i. Day School at Siu Ling.
- j. Kucheng Repairs.

KOREA—a. Suwan School.

- b. Children's Thank-offering.
- c. Yeng Byen Home.
- d. Chemulpo.

JAPAN—a. Sendai.

- b. Electric Lighting Plant at Nagasaki.

MEXICO.—a. King's Heralds' Industrial School.

- b. Pachuca.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1908-1909.

STATIONS.	New England..	New York.....	Philadelphia...	Baltimore.....	Cincinnati	Northwestern.	Des Moines.....	Minneapolis ...	Topeka	Pacific.....	Columbia River.....
INDIA—											
For General Work.....	\$15,888 00	\$32,280 57	\$16,716 29	\$7,123 00	\$29,785 05	\$53,576 78	\$36,715 21	\$5,405 00	\$21,769 22	\$15,252 00	\$6,530 00
Louis Parker High School.....	910 00	2,000 00	2,300 00	.....	.....	1,327 00	90 00	.....	400 00	3,000 00	70 00
Harold Home & Sch'l Bldg.....	2,140 00	160 00	230 00	2,000 00	230 00	670 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....
Belgaum School Building.....	5,000 00	285 00	150 00	.....	170 00	1,385 00	205 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
Bareilly Home & Hospital.....	40 00	800 00	525 00	412 00	.....	.....	475 00	30 00	90 00	80 00	600 00
Sanitary Work at Bombay.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	32 00	35 00	200 00	.....
Calcutta Girls' High School.....	.....	.....	h 1,000 00	i 130 00	j 396 00	a 750 00	r 2,000 00	.....	.....	185 00	16 00
Rangoon.....	a 9 00	e 25 00	h 80 00	.....	k 312 00	o 1,200 00	q 60 00	.....	s 40 00	u 100 00	.....
.....	b 80 00	f 2,000 00	.....	.....	l 2,500 00	p 1,000 00	.....	.....	t 50 00	o 700 00	.....
.....	c 3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	m 200 00	q 1,500 00	.....	.....	u 49 00	s 40 00	.....
.....	d 1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	n 6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	r 45 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	u 150 00	.....
Total for India.....	28,065 00	37,859 57	21,001 39	9,665 00	33,589 70	61,609 00	38,545 21	5,527 00	25,433 22	22,312 00	7,216 00
MALAYSIA—											
For General Work.....	\$1,850 00	\$1,082 00	\$840 00	.....	\$2,190 00	\$2,893 00	\$25 00	\$7,313 50	\$1,326 75	\$35 00	\$1,100 00
Kuala Lumpur School.....	1,750 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	125 00	.....	.....
Singapore Dormitory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	10 00	400 00	.....
Penang .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Malaysia.....	3,600 00	1,082 00	1,140 00	.....	2,190 00	2,893 00	25 00	8,513 50	1,461 75	435 00	1,100 00
PHILIPPINES—											
General Work.....	\$123 00	\$255 00	\$534 00	\$149 00	\$1,151 00	\$2,560 00	\$404 00	\$2,080 00	\$1,095 25	\$2,405 00	\$805 00
Manila Hospital Site.....	.....	320 00	175 00	.....	188 40	440 00	156 00	.....	100 00	245 00	35 00
Total for Philippines.....	123 00	575 00	709 00	149 00	1,340 00	3,000 00	560 00	\$2,080 00	1,795 25	2,250 00	900 00
CHINA—											
For General Work.....	\$11,000 19	\$14,506 06	\$7,780 78	\$4,074 05	\$10,650 64	\$33,326 69	\$17,392 82	\$5,628 75	\$6,509 77	\$3,541 00	\$1,836 00
Nanchang Hospital.....	.....	200 00	100 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	135 00	2,600 00	60 00	1,000 00	.....
Kiu Kiang .....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	299 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Foochow	a 3,500 00	e 3,000 00	.....	g 355 00	h 200 00	i 400 00	.....	j 50 00	.....	5,000 00	2,000 00
.....	b 200 00	f 41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,200 00	.....
.....	c 402 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	h 500 00	.....
.....	d 2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for China.....	17,102 44	17,747 06	8,880 78	4,424 05	11,100 64	39,726 00	17,527 82	\$8,278 75	6,569 77	10,281 00	3,856 00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1908-1909.—Continued.

KOREA—General Work	\$1,370 00	\$10,902 46	2,803 00	\$1,240 00	\$8,405 80	\$1,031 35	\$320 00	\$186 00	\$160 00	\$793 00	\$145 00
Seoul.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	4,000 00	100 00	2,700 00	6,170 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....
Pyeong Yang.....	.....	119 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	152 65	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Total for Korea.....	2,870 00	14,021 46	8,761 00	1,360 00	11,105 80	2,374 10	320 00	186 00	160 00	1,913 00	145 00
JAPAN—General Work.....	\$3,497 00	\$11,307 98	8,001 53	\$2,518 00	\$15,001 80	\$3,660 00	\$5,265 52	\$3,502 10	\$3,280 00	\$1,346 10	\$385 00
Aoyama land.....	203 00	520 00	545 00	218 00	105 00	750 00	75 00	220 00	4,225 00	650 00	100 00
Nagoya.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350 00	.....	.....	327 00	220 00	.....
Tokyo land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Japan.....	3,700 00	12,217 98	9,416 53	2,766 00	16,016 80	15,760 00	5,370 52	3,722 00	7,832 00	1,616 00	485 00
MEXICO—General Work	\$2,430 00	\$3,366 00	\$6,170 00	\$218 50	\$14,470 00	\$6,925 00	\$1,690 75	.....	\$50 00	\$176 00	.....
Mexico land.....	402 00	.....	.....	.....	161 00	6,500 00	189 00	.....	81 00	55 00	\$28 00
Total for Mexico.....	2,432 00	4,366 00	6,170 00	248 50	4,631 00	7,803 00	1,879 75	.....	134 00	231 00	28 00
SOUTH AMERICA—Ge'l Work	\$2,295 00	\$3,074 20	\$908 00	\$150 00	\$14,470 00	\$6,452 50	\$100 00	\$3 35 00	\$1,807 11	\$210 00	\$30 00
Rosario.....	105 00	125 00	212 00	201 00	\$272 50	400 00	142 00	60 00	700 00	743 00	.....
Montevideo.....	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for South America.....	2,400 00	7,549 20	8,150 00	354 00	272 50	7,052 00	442 00	395 00	2,607 14	1,953 00	30 00
EUROPE—Italy.....	\$300 00	\$800 00	\$226 00	\$125 00	\$372 50	\$6,897 00	\$500 00	\$45 0	.....	\$10 00	\$108 81
Bulgaria.....	287 00	590 00	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Europe.....	587 00	1,390 00	558 00	125 00	372 50	6,897 00	200 00	45 00	.....	60 00	108 81
AFRICA—West Central.....	\$5,000 00	\$0 00	.....	.....	.....	\$705 00	\$80 00	.....	\$85 00	\$1,215 00	\$20 00
East Central.....	55 00	492 25	.....	.....	\$1,166 55	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Africa.....	5,055 00	512 25	.....	.....	1,166 55	1,405 00	80 00	.....	85 00	1,215 00	20 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Felts Mission Institute.....	.....	\$114 00	\$6,720 00	\$37 44	.....	.....	.....	\$565 29	.....	\$466 00	\$26 05
Contingent Fund.....	.....	52 00	170 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Interest on Annuities.....	\$3,919 05	4,499 98	2,094 41	991 77	\$11,021 50	\$7,415 72	.....	4,712 24	\$1,703 36	1,847 23	5,003 95
Retirement Fund.....	3 25	812 50	450 00	.....	130 50	1,223 50	.....	581 50	.....	.....	215 00
Total.....	70,245 84	103,290 00	69,583 89	20,461 76	92,907 49	100,570 13	70,759 83	30,450 61	48,391 36	47,637 00	15,830 81
Grand Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730,227 22

Appropriations for 1909-1910.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Schools, conveyance, and teachers.....	\$110
Dwarahat. First assistant.....	300
Three scholarships.....	60
Pithoragarh. Miss McMullen.....	300
Conveyance.....	60
Two scholarships.....	40
Bhot. Bible-women.....	24
Medicines.....	33
Itinerating.....	34
Moving.....	17
Expenses to Conference.....	33
Bareilly. Twenty scholarships..	300
Shahjahanpur. Five scholarships	75
Moradabad. Miss C. M. Organ..	600
First assistant.....	240
Fifty scholarships.....	750
Nine city schools.....	168
Inspectress.....	60
Conveyance.....	80
Bible-women.....	260
Rent.....	120
District work.....	1,160
Mrs. Core's itinerating.....	33
Bijnour. Second assistant.....	200
Twelve scholarships.....	180
City workers.....	160
Conveyance.....	66
Circuit Bible-women and teachers.....	84
District work.....	800
Lucknow. Miss Flora L. Robinson, salary and passage...	900
Two memorial scholarships...	80
Three high school scholarships.....	120
Budaon. Miss E. M. Ruddick...	600
Hardoi. Assistant.....	300
Two scholarships.....	30
Total.....	\$8,317

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. One scholarship.....	\$20
Cawnpore. First assistant.....	240
Eleven scholarships.....	195
Two one-half scholarships.....	80
Mecrut. First assistant.....	300
Muttra. First assistant.....	240
Conveyance.....	40
Thirteen scholarships.....	228
Allahabad. Miss B. F. Crowell..	600
Total.....	\$1,943

SOUTH INDIA.

Hyderabad. City schools.....	\$275
Zenana assistant.....	260
Conveyance.....	25
Four scholarships.....	80
Madras. Miss D'Jordan.....	300
Miss Young.....	300
Conveyance.....	80
Ten scholarships.....	200
Meenambal.....	100
Total.....	\$1,620

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basim. Assistant.....	\$240
Bible-women.....	275
Fifty scholarships.....	840
Rent.....	200
Raipur. Miss E. L. Harvey.....	600
Conveyance.....	60
One scholarship.....	20
Total.....	\$2,235

BOMBAY.

Telegaon. Three scholarships...	\$60
Baroda. Dr. B. J. Allen.....	600
Conveyance.....	150
Drugs.....	200
Compounder.....	100
Matron, orderlies, etc.....	200
Total.....	\$1,310

BENGAL.

Darjeeling. Miss E. L. Knowles.	\$600
Total.....	\$600

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Seven scholarships..	\$175
Miss Meyer.....	260
Rent, Teluk Ayer.....	216
Conveyance.....	125
Teacher.....	100
Kuala Lumpur. Two scholarships	50
Conference transit.....	40
Contingencies.....	120
Support of conveyance.....	100
Penang. First teacher.....	210
Total.....	\$1,396

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Orphans' work.....	\$50
Total.....	\$50

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss G. Gilman.....	\$650
Tartar city school.....	60
Two medical students.....	100
Thirty scholarships.....	900
Ch'ang-Li. Miss E. E. Glover...	650
Miss C. P. Dyer.....	650
Day schools.....	100
Training-school.....	300
Hospital current expenses....	275
Nineteen scholarships.....	570
Mrs Ts'ao.....	40
Tai An fu. School building....	2,500
Dr. E. G. Terry.....	650
Miss E. G. Young.....	650
Training-school.....	75
Traveling expenses.....	50
Tientsin. Miss C. M. Cushman..	650
Anglo-Chinese school.....	350
Conference reports.....	25
Total.....	\$9,245

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking. Seven scholarships....	\$210
Day school.....	50
Wuhu. Boat.....	18
Total.....	\$278

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Miss A. C. Lind-	
blad.....	\$550
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Dai.....	40
Chentu. Heating plant.....	160
Miss C. J. Collier.....	650
Miss M. A. Simester.....	650
Ten scholarships.....	250
Itinerating.....	70
Total.....	\$2,470

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Six scholarships.....	\$120
One orphan.....	30
Ku Cheng. Ten scholarships....	140
Bible-woman.....	60
Day school.....	35
Repairs.....	25
Ngu Cheng. Repairs.....	96
Iu Ka. Miss M. C. Hartford...	600
Twelve scholarships.....	240
Hai Tang. Ten scholarships....	200
Three day schools.....	90
Bible-women.....	50
Conference reports.....	10
Insurance.....	10
Total.....	\$1,706

HING HUA.

Teh-wa. Miss A. M. Todd.....	\$600
Miss J. A. Marriott.....	600
Bible-women.....	75
Messenger.....	25
Expenses.....	10
Total.....	\$1,310

KOREA.

Seoul. House steward.....	\$50
West Gate day school.....	50
Repairs on Scranton Home....	25
Insurance.....	25
Itinerating.....	25
Twelve scholarships.....	420
Sang Dang. Gateman.....	50
Second teacher, day school....	50
Chemulpo. Itinerating.....	175
Total.....	\$870

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate. Teacher of literature.	\$270
Teacher first and second grades	120
Seven scholarships.....	280
Hirosaki. Teacher third and	
fourth grades.....	100
Assistant.....	60
Bible-woman.....	90
Total.....	\$920

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Aoyama, science teacher.	\$235
Eight scholarships.....	320
Two industrial scholarships...	80
Land.....	336
Yokohama. Preparatory teacher.	75
Ground rent.....	50
Insurance and taxes.....	100
Fuel and lights.....	75
Mrs. Inagaki.....	90
Seven scholarships.....	280
Yamabukicho day school.....	650
Blind school.....	25
Literary work.....	40
Nagoya. Translation teacher....	150
Sewing teacher.....	200
Matron.....	100
Total.....	\$2,806

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Seven scholarships...	\$280
Conference reports.....	10
Total.....	\$290

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Three scholarships.	\$150
Bible-woman.....	50
School supplies.....	100
Miraflores. A. S. Ortiz.....	240
J. Ramiriz.....	240
Pachuca. Miss Orozco.....	300
Miss A. M. Martinez.....	200
Water tax and repairs.....	80
One scholarship.....	50
Puebla. Miss J. Palacios.....	500
Three scholarships.....	150
Total.....	\$2,060

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. Rent.....	\$200
Assistant teacher.....	200
One scholarship.....	80

Rosario. Assistants	700
Taxes	200
School supplies	30
Fuel and lights	50
Furniture	50
Cook and servants	150
Two scholarships	200
Montevideo. Taxes	100
Insurance	40
School supplies	100
Total	\$2,100

ITALY.

Rome, via Garibaldi. Five scholarships	\$250
Total	\$250

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron and other service	\$260
Two scholarships	90
Taxes	35
Building (children's thank-offering)	170
Total	\$555

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Two scholarships...	\$40
Total	\$40

SUMMARY.

North India	\$8,317
Northwest India	1,943
South India	1,620
Central Province, India...	2,235
Bombay, India	1,310
Bengal, India	600
Total for India...	\$16,025
Malaysia	1,396
Philippines	50
North China	\$9,245
Central China	278
West China	2,470
Poochow, China	1,706
Hing Hua, China	1,310
Total for China...	15,009
Korea	870
North Japan	\$920
Central Japan	2,806
South Japan	290
Total for Japan...	4,016
Mexico	2,060
South America	2,100
Italy	250
Bulgaria	555
Africa	40
Thank-offering	3,500
Branch contingent	2,000
Total	\$47,871

NEW YORK BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.**

Kumaon. Naini Tal, Bible-woman	\$50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Rent for Bible-women's Homes	33
Dwarahat. Four scholarships, at \$20	80
Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships, at \$20	160
Support of women	100
Industrial work	320
Miss Annie Budden, salary...	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes...	300
Two village schools	40
Training class	64
Rent for Miss Budden	120
Six Bible-women	125
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	125
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Repairs	20
Miss Tresham, salary	240
Bareilly District. Bareilly Orphanage, first assistant....	300
Bareilly Orphanage, second assistant	240
Bareilly Orphanage, third assistant	220
110 scholarships	1,650
City schools, five at \$20	100
Mohulla and village Bible-woman	165
Four city Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Special Bible-woman	25
Itinerating (Sadr Bazaar)....	40
Woman's School, teachers....	120
Books and incidentals	12
For Mrs. Tucker (in part)....	25
Two hospital beds	40
Shahjahanpur. Boarding school, six scholarships	90
Miss Fannie M. English	600
Shahjahanpur West. Bible-woman	72
Mrs. West's itinerating and medicine	50
City work, four Bible-women..	140
Conveyances	60
Widows	64
Repairs	20
City schools	40
Katra Circuit	48
Khera Bajhera Circuit	62
Faridpur Circuit	67
Garhwal Pauri. Six scholarships, at \$20	120
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Moradabad. Five scholarships...	75
Evangelistic work, conveyances	75
Five Bible-women	140
Medicines	10
Budaon. Krakala Circuit	120
Ujhaini Circuit	120
Dataganj Circuit	100
Bhamora Circuit	112
Aonla Circuit	155
Bilsi Circuit	155
Bisauli Circuit	132
Summer school	25

Bijnour. Two scholarships.....	30
Assistant	120
Itinerating	50
Pilibhit. Pilibhit Circuit.....	180
Fatehganj Circuit	144
Mirganj Circuit	88
Shahi Circuit	88
Bisalpur Circuit	72
Nawabganj Circuit	68
Puranput Circuit	60
Rampur Circuit	76
Sirauli Circuit	96
Baheri Circuit	128
Itinerating	32
Summer school	25
Mrs. Wilson's itinerating.....	13
Hardoi. Twenty scholarships.....	300
Fifteen Bible-women	200
Toward roads and culverts....	25
Sandila Circuit	68
Saapur Circuit	60
Sandi Circuit	52
Mallawan Circuit	68
Bilgram Circuit	80
Unao Circuit	80
Pahani Circuit	68
Shahabad Circuit	124
Summer school	25
Oudh. Lucknow, conveyances..	100
Bible-woman, Caroline Richards	40
Zenana and village, three Bible-	
women, and rent.....	144
Conveyances	80
Circuit Bible-woman	60
Sitapur. Miss Ida G. Loper.....	600
Twelve scholarships, at \$15....	180
Bible-woman, Georgia Dempster	40
Furniture for new home.....	
Gonda District. Ellenpur and	
Mankipur Bible-women	100
Bahraich (Nanpara) schools....	80
Conveyances	93
Rent	40
Bible-women	155
Kaisarganj Circuit Bible-woman	68
Bhinga Circuit Bible-woman....	84
North India total.....	\$12,900

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Ajmer-Phalera. One scholarship.	\$20
Allahabad. Twelve scholarships.	210
Assistant	220
Tilonia. Sanitarium, Medical Assistant	200
Cawnpore. Thirty-five scholarships, at \$20.....	615
High school, two scholarships..	160
Five Cawnpore city Bible-women and conveyance.....	125
District Bible-woman and itinerating	350
Meerut. Eight Bible-women and itinerating	200
Agra. Assistant	240
Three Bible-women and conveyance	200
Day school	25
Jinrickshaw	40
Brindaban. Three Bible-women	96
Bengali evangelist (half).....	120

Muttra. Miss Agnes Saxe, home salary	350
Return	300
Training-school, five native scholars	125
Boarding-school, five scholarships, at \$20.....	100
Two district Bible-women....	50

Total for Northwest India.\$3,746

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Bangalore-Kolar. One scholarship, Soondri	\$20
Eighteen scholarships, at \$20..	360
Assistant, Miss Gladys Curties.	260
Conveyance	100
Two Bible-women	50
Belgaum District. Mrs. Ernsberger's Bible-woman, Rebecca	25
Miss Ericson, conveyance.....	15
Marathi Girls' School.....	125
Boarding-school, assistant	260
Munshi	25
Matron (with N. W.).....	80
Fifteen scholarships, at \$20....	300
Hyderabad. Assistant, Miss Mary Smith	260
Conveyance (partial)	50
Village school	40
Industrial work	25
Secunderabad. Bible-woman, Kotamah Luke	40
Bowenpalli School	80
Madras. Taxes (half).....	65
Seventy scholarships, at \$20....	1,400
Matron	200
Three city and nine village schools	468
Miss Lydia Lewis.....	260
Miss Clara Betrean	240
Munshi	20
Four Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Raichur District-Gulbarga. Mrs. Garden, Bible-woman, Giriamma	25
City, Mrs. Cook, two Bible-women	50
Eight scholarships	160

South India, total.....\$5,323

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Scholarship	\$40
Narsinghpur. Six Bible-women and conveyances	250
Nagpore Basim. Two scholarships	30
Raipur. Two scholarships.....	40

Central Provinces, total.. \$360

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Ahmedabad—Nadiad. Three Bible-women	\$90
Baroda. Twenty-seven scholarships, at \$20.....	540
Industrial work	50
Godhra. Forty-two scholarships, at \$20	700
Industrial work	100

Poona. Mrs. D. F. Fox.....	100
Twelve scholarships, at \$20...	240
Interest on school debt.....	142
Bombay. Miss Elizabeth Nichols.....	650
Mrs. Sakerbai Sorabje.....	280
Mrs. Binijibhoy's successor (conditional).....	160
Agnesbai Silas.....	80
Mrs. Nathan.....	100
Bible-woman and conveyances.....	230
Itinerating.....	25
City schools, "Colaba".....	225
Taxes and insurance.....	160
Miss Robinson, home salary and return.....	650
Telegaon-Dabhada. Miss C. H. Lawson.....	600
Assistant matron.....	56
Nurse.....	60
Thirty-six scholarships.....	720
Taxes, insurance and up-keep..	65
Keep of conveyance.....	140
Two Bible-women.....	100
Drugs.....	50
Itinerating.....	25

Total for Bombay..... \$6,338

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Asansol. Six scholarships, at \$20	\$120
Bolpur. Three Bible-women, at \$40.....	120
Three teachers.....	80
Two Jhees.....	12
Village schools.....	20
Repairs.....	20
Drivers and bullocks.....	48
Pakur. Ten scholarships.....	240
Assistant.....	30
Bible-woman, Rebecca.....	40
Bullock cart.....	20
Calcutta. Five orphans, at \$40..	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	400
Deaconess Home, interest on debt.....	400
Hindustani work, Bible-women.	80
Three teachers.....	96
Rent for schools.....	60
Kidderpur. One Bible-woman...	40
Bengali Work. Four Bible-women	180
Nine scholarships.....	225
Horse and garri keep.....	150
Tamluk. Miss Moyer, home salary.....	200
Three teachers and Jhees.....	140
District and Sunday-schools...	80
One Bible-woman and scholar-ship.....	55

Total for Bengal..... \$3,056

BURMA CONFERENCE.

Rangoon. Emma Kunzl.....	\$80
Miss Fies, outgoing (conditional).....	300

Total for Burma..... \$380

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE

Kuala Lumpur. Six scholarships, at \$25.....	\$150
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Matron.....	144
Insurance.....	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphanage	87
Malacca. Miss Jessie Brooks...	600
Vernacular teacher.....	58

Total for Malaysia..... \$1,114

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Inez Godoy.....	\$75
Training-school repairs.....	25
Calumpet. Fidelia Gatdula.....	75
Lingayen. Caudita.....	60

Total..... \$235

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Peking. Mrs. C. M. Jewell.....	\$650
Miss Alice Powell.....	650
Mary Porter Gamewell School, twenty-two scholarships, at \$30.....	660
Rondout Day School.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Phoebe Li.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Hsieh-Chao.	40
Training-school, Mrs. Wang Wen Jung.....	40
Nurse.....	40
Tien-Tsin. Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo Wei.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Hsu..	40
Chang-Li. Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.....	420
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in-Yang.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang-Chou.	40
Training-school teacher.....	40
Shan-Tung. Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang.....	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien.....	40
Publishing Conference reports (partial).....	25

Total for North China.... \$2,935

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chinkiang. Drugs and supplies (partial).....	\$100
Nurse.....	50
Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.	420
Bible-woman.....	50
Hospital bed.....	40
Nanking. Five scholarships, at \$30.....	150
One Bible-woman.....	50
Wuhu. Two Bible-women.....	100
City evangelistic work.....	50
Itinerating.....	50
Two day schools.....	100
Rent for day school building..	50
Insurance on Second Street Day School.....	15
Gateman.....	25
Boat (in part).....	15
Kiukiang. Rulison Fish School, Miss Tracy.....	650
Twenty scholarships and orphans, at \$30.....	600
Knowles Training-school, one teacher.....	60

Eleven scholarships, at \$25...	275
Four Bible-women, at \$50....	200
Two day schools.....	100
Itinerating	40
Miss J. V. Hughes, home salary	350
Return passage	300
Rent for Woman's School, while building	200
Danforth Hospital, five nurses.	250
One medical student.....	70
Four hospital beds.....	100
Nanchang. Miss W. B. Honsinger	650
Seventeen scholarships, at \$30.	510
Medical assistant	70
Day school	50
Study in Baldwin School.....	200
Printing Conference Minutes...	25
Central China, total.....	\$5,965

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chung King. Light, heat and water plant (in part).....	\$300
Total for West China....	\$300

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Woman's Training- school, three scholarships...	\$60
Woman's Station Class, three at \$20	60
Miss Phebe Wells' salary...	600
Four Bible-women, at \$30....	120
Special for old Bible-women...	12
Two day schools	60
College Preparatory, Miss Travis	600
Running expenses	100
Miss Florence Plumb, home sal- ary	350
Girls' School, seven scholar- ships	140
Nine orphans, at \$30.....	270
Miss Elizabeth Strow.....	600
Repairs, Tai Mai Home.....	50
Mingchiang. Dr. Mary E. Carle- ton, home salary.....	300
Return to China.....	300
Three medical students.....	125
Medical assistant	75
Hospital beds, twelve at \$25..	300
Watchman	30
Repairs	50
Ku-Cheng. Messenger (in part)..	25
Woman's School, eight scholar- ships, at \$20.....	160
Boarding-school repairs	25
Boarding-school, seven scholar- ships, at \$20	140
Ku-De. Eight day schools, at \$35	280
Eight Bible-women, at \$30....	240
Yeng Ping. Miss Linam.....	600
Messenger	50
Woman's Training-school, twelve scholarships, at \$20..	240
Two Bible-women	60
Repairs	50
Ngucheng. Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	350
Hospital expenses (in part)..	350
Hospital assistant	75
Hospital student and nurses...	120
Hospital matron	25

Hospital Bible-woman	30
Hospital watchman	25
Hospital gateman	25
Hospital repairs	50
Typhoon emergency	180
Haitang. Four scholarships, at \$20	80
General Work. Insurance.....	100
Business agent's expenses....	50
Total for Foochow.....	\$7,802

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua. Leper work and day schools	\$50
Two Bible-women	60
Sieng Lu. Isabel Hart School...	40
Total for Hing Hua.....	\$150

KOREA CONFERENCE.

Seoul. Ewa Haktung, sixteen scholarships	\$560
Eunmun teacher	75
Industrial teacher	100
Chong Dong. Bible-woman, Theresa	50
Bible-woman, Delia	50
Dispensary, drugs and instru- ments	150
Gateman	50
Repairs and incidentals.....	100
Fuel	100
Medical student assistant....	35
Lillian Harris Hospital, Dr. Cutler	700
Eight free beds, at \$35.....	280
Drugs and instruments.....	100
Nurses' Training-school, schol- arship	35
Sang Dong. Bible-woman, Han- nah Chung	50
Bible-woman, Alice Barr.....	50
Bible-woman, Lucy Pak.....	50
Sang Dong Day School.....	50
Supplies and fuel	100
Chemulpo. Miss Miller, salary..	700
Miss Miller, Itinerating.....	225
Miss Miller, Bible-woman, "Margaret"	50
Bible-woman, Annie	50
Bible-woman, Helena	50
Khang Wha Bible-woman, Frances Mary	50
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim.....	50
Muchina Day School.....	50
Kong Ju. Mrs. Sharp, salary...	700
Mrs. Sharp, itinerating.....	200
Day school	50
Outbuilding	20
Pyeng Yang. Miss Robbins, sal- ary	700
Miss Robbins, itinerating.....	125
Miss Robbins' Bible-woman...	60
Home and school repairs....	100
Day school teacher, Mary St. Luke	55
Ham Chong Day School and supplies	100
Pong Nong Dong Day School and supplies	75
Miss Irene Haynes, salary ...	700

Miss Irene Haynes, itinerating	50
Miss Irene Haynes' Bible-woman	60
Running expenses of Union Academy	75
Chinnampo Day School and supplies	75
Woman's Hospital, R. S. Hall, M. D.	700
Drugs and instruments	300
Hospital and dispensary assistant	200
Hospital Bible-woman	60
Hospital matron, Susan Noe	60
Hospital insurance	75
Seven free beds, at \$35	245
Blind class, teacher	60
Insurance on Home	75
Yeng Byen. Miss Estey's salary	700
Miss Estey's itinerating	225
Bible-woman	60
Day school	60
Two Bible-women	120
Gateman	50
Well	50
Freight	50
General. Medical traveling	75
Printing Annual Report	15

Total for Korea.....\$10,235

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memorial School, Miss M. S. Hampton, Home salary	\$350
Passage out	300
School taxes	100
School insurance	350
School repairs	100
Fifteen scholarships, at \$40	600
Teachers, Chinese—Mr. Uno	350
Teachers, Music and English—Matsui Kiyo	150
Matron	120
Industrial and blind school teacher	60
Industrial and blind school rent	25
City work, Bible-woman, and teachers' rent	40
Bible-woman, salary, Teru Orikasa	90
Tracts and city work	25
Hirosaki. Girls' School, teachers, eighth grade	300
Teachers, sewing	125
Teachers, first assistant	100
Teachers, second assistant	60
Teachers, drawing assistant	60
Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten, head teacher	220
Bible-woman at Aomori, Ura Sakairi	90
Charity kindergarten	75
Yoshida Children's Meetings	30
Monthly meetings (travel)	30

Total for North Japan.... \$3,690

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Bible-woman, Mrs. Hirabayashi	\$90
Painting house	100

Tokyo. Insurance	150
Four scholarships, at \$40	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships	80
Bible-woman, Tokyo Central Church	90
Bible-woman at Mita	90
Yokohama. Higgins Memorial Training-school, two scholarships	80
Blind School	25
Bible-woman, Kamakura	90
Literary work, "Tokiwa"	150
Nagoya. Miss Anna P. Atkinson	700
Income tax	30
Teachers, history and geography	300
Teachers, intermediate department	160
Teachers, two assistants	150
One scholarship	50
Georgia Weaver	700
Income tax	30
Passage out	300
Bible-woman at Second Church	90
District travel (partial)	70
Conference Minutes (partial)	10

Total for Central Japan.. \$3,695

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko, teacher Japanese literature	\$250
Fifteen scholarships, at \$40	600
Fukuoka Ei Wa Jo Gakko. Two scholarships	80
South Kiushu. Miss Lida B. Smith	700
Miss Jennie M. Gheer	700
Miss Hortense Long, Home salary	350
Bible-woman, Mrs. Oshima Kumamoto	130
Miss Yamada Yatsushiro	110
Mrs. Yamaki, Omura	130
Kagoshima. Mrs. Tsuchihashi	115
Mrs. Kubo	65
Mrs. Matsumoto	95
Loochoo. Miss Hori, Shuri	115
Mrs. Yoneyama, at Yongtanzau	100
Mrs. Matsunabu, at Naha	105
Missionary's assistant	55
Tracts, literature, etc.	40
Sunday-school and supplies	40
District and city travel and work	250
Kogoshima house rent, taxes and repairs	300

Total for South Japan.... \$4,330

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Miss Temple	\$750
Miss Dora Gladen	600
Normal department, Prof. Cervantes Imaz	300
French, Prof. Madame Diffon	200
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships, at \$50	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Treasurer's expenses	50
Pachuca. Elisa Salinas (high school)	275

Three kindergarten assistants.	300
Three scholarships, at \$50.....	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Puebla. Miss M. Tovar, primary.	160
Miss Manriquez, intermediate.	190
Matron	210
Four scholarships, at \$50.....	200
Repairs	70
Guanajuato. Matron	100

Total for Mexico..... \$4,080

SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.

Buenos Ayres. House rent.....	\$700
Miss Eleanor Le Huray.....	750
Assistant teacher	400
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs.....	300
Physician	75
School supplies	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Eight scholarships, at \$85.....	670
Matron assistant	50
Montevideo. Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50

Total for South America.. \$3,520

NORTH ANDES CONFERENCE.

Lima, Peru. Miss Elsie Wood..	\$750
Rent for Lima High School...	100
Miss Alice McKinney (with Philadelphia Branch)	375

Total for North Andes... \$1,225

BULGARIA CONFERENCE.

Lovetch. Teacher of mathematics, Miss Boiadjieva.....	\$280
Miss Ella Gutt.....	240
Scholarship	45
Taxes	35

Total for Bulgaria..... \$600

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Clark creche.....	\$150
Via Garibaldi, five scholarships	250
Matron (part)	200
Day teachers	100
Repairs	100

Total for Italy..... \$800

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Miss Sophia J. Coffin	\$500
Eight scholarships, at \$20.....	160
Umtassa Mission, Bible-woman	25
	\$685

WEST AFRICA.

Quessua. One scholarship.....	\$20
Wire fence (in part).....	25
Loanda. Five scholarships.....	100
	\$145

Total for Africa..... \$830

SUMMARY.

India—	
North India Conf....	\$12,900
Northwest India Conf.	3,746
South India Conf....	5,323
Central Provinces....	360
Bombay Conf.....	6,338
Bengal Conf.....	3,056
Burma Conf.....	380
	\$32,103
Malaysia	\$1,114
Philippines	235
	1,349
China. North China...	\$2,935
Central China	5,965
West China	300
Foochow	7,802
Hing Hua	150
	17,152
Korea	10,235
Japan. North Japan...	\$3,690
Central Japan	3,695
South Japan	4,330
	11,715
Mexico	4,080
South America—	
Buenos Ayres	\$3,470
Montevideo	50
Peru	1,225
	4,745
Bulgaria	600
Italy. Rome	800
Africa	830
	\$83,609

Br. Contingent Funds 5,391

Thank-offering.

Japan. Balance on Aoyama land from Y. W. and S. B.....	\$630
Bulgaria. Lovetch School, King's Herald.....	150
For deficit in receipts for regular work....	10,220
	11,000

Total appropriation\$100,000

CONDITIONAL UPON COLLECTIONS.

In addition to \$100,000 appropriated:
Africa Diamond Jubilee.....
Korea Quarter Centennial

Lilavati Singh Memorial.....

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarships.....	\$80
Pithoragarh. Scholarships (5)..<	100
Support of women.....	100
Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Scholarships (9).....	135
Assistants	104
Students' wives scholarships..	196
Kindergarten	72
Pauri. Miss Kyle's salary.....	600
First assistant	240
Scholarships	300
Village schools	100

Moradabad. Miss Blackstock's salary	600
Miss Blackstock's assistant (partial)	50
Scholarship, normal school (1)	15
Bijnour. Scholarships (7)	105
Hardoi. Scholarships (10)	150
Road and culvert	40
Lucknow. Miss Hill's salary	600
Medicine and doctor	125
Schools and conveyance	150
College scholarships	60
Gonda. Scholarships	150
First assistant, boarding-school	240
Bible-women	175
Conveyance	80
Balrampur. Circuit work	130

Total for North India.... \$4,747

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Widows' support	\$45
Felonia. Beds	120
Allahabad. Scholarships (6)	120
Assistant	160
Bible-women	250
Conveyance and itinerating	150
Cawnpore. Scholarships (15)	300
High school scholarship (1)	80
Bible-women	100
Agra. Repairs	34
Brindaban. Bengali evangelist	120
Muttra. Bible-women	350
Conveyance	85
Itinerating	70
Lahore. Itinerating of Bible-woman	40

Total for Northwest India. \$2,024

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$80
Partial support of Linda Lewis	60
Two day schools	135
Belgaum. Scholarships	60
Bidar. Miss Fendrich, home salary	350
Miss Hudson, salary	260
Bible-women	180
Keep of conveyance and itinerating	100
Scholarships	60
Evangelistic assistant	120
Hyderabad. Scholarships	100
Bible-women	230
Conveyance	50
Industrial work	25
Vikarabad. Scholarship	20
Raichur. Scholarships	40
Conveyance	50

Total for South India.... \$1,920

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Day school assistant	\$200
Bible women	120
Conveyance for Bible-women	50
Assistant	120
Chindwara. Bible-women and school	72
Raipur. Scholarship	20

Total for Cent'l Provinces. \$582

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Miss Williams, salary ..	\$600
Scholarships	2,300
First assistant	215
Second assistant	195
Matron	250
Pundit	40
Rent	120
Taxes, insurance and repairs ..	250
Industrial work	50
Medicines	50
First medical assistant	300
Second medical assistant	75
New conveyance	175
District training-school scholarships	600
Head teacher	100
Godhra. Miss Crouse's salary ..	600
Miss Ross's salary	500
Miss Ross's outgoing and furniture	465
Scholarships	200
Poona District. Bible-women ..	75
Mrs. Stephen's itinerating	100

Total for Bombay..... \$7,260

BENGAL.

Calcutta. Lee Memorial scholarships	\$75
Pakur. Bible-woman	40
Mazuffarpur. Scholarship	20

Total for Bengal..... \$135

BURMA.

Rangoon. Scholarship	\$20
Fencing	50
Thandaung. Scholarships	120
Miss Illingworth's salary	600
Interest	50
Printing Conference Minutes ..	15

Total for Burma..... \$855

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarships	\$200
Miss Fox's salary	280
Itinerating	30
Bible-woman	80
Contingencies	50
Repair of Deaconess Home	20
Road-making	25
Malacca. Rent on Bible-training school	180

Total for Malaysia..... \$865

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Deaconess scholarship ..	\$45
Pupil nurse	60
Lingayen. Property debt	250
Scholarships (8)	320
Incidentals	30
Conference Minutes	10
District Institutes	15

Total for Philippines.... \$730

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-woman (Sayre Ch.)	36
Tientsin. Dr. Stryker's salary ..	650
Bible-woman, Mrs. W. Wang ..	40
Gateman	40
Chang-li. Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Tai-an-fu. Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Hospital expenses	300
Repairs	100
Dr. Koon's home salary	150
Dr. Koon's passage	350
Dr. Benn's home salary	300

Total for North China.... \$2,646

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan King. Miss White's salary ..	\$650
Miss Woodbridge's salary	335
Scholarships	180
Desks for school	100
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships	210
Bible-women in training	75
Chin Kiang. Scholarships	180

Total for Central China.. \$1,730

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Medical scholarship ..	\$80
Dr. Hu's salary	450
Hospital expenses	500
Assistant	50
Medical assistant	40
Instruments	50
Matron	30
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Preparatory scholarships	160
Orphanage scholarships	150
Kindergarten teacher	300
Ku Cheng. Scholarships	180
Scholarships for Deaf and Dumb School	50
Hai Tang. Scholarships for Deaf and Dumb School	40
Printing Conference Minutes ..	10

Total for Foochow.....\$2,190

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships	\$280
Fuel	50
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Shares in Nurses' Training- school	210
Insurance	20
Hospital assistant	60
Head nurse	100
Shares of Evangelistic Train- ing-school	60
Bible-woman, Drusilla Li	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50
Chemulpo. Miss Snavely's salary ..	700
Miss Snavely's itinerating	175
Miss Snavely's Bible-woman ..	50
Teacher in Chemulpo School ..	60

To Chen. Day school	50
Gateman	50
Bible-woman, Nam Lang	100
Pyeng Yang. Bible-woman	60
Bible-woman's Institute	40
Hospital supplies	100
Dr. Pak's salary	300
Laura Arner's day school	50
Laura Arner's day school sup- plies	25
Kang Syo. Day school	50
Supplies	25

Total for Korea..... \$2,765

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Santee's salary ..	\$700
Miss Santee's income tax	30
House rent	50
Bible-woman	90
Travel of District Superintend- ent	100
Hakodate. Miss Dickerson's sal- ary	700
Miss Dickerson's income tax ..	30
Miss Sprowl's salary	700
Miss Sprowl's income tax	30
Miss Singer's salary	700
Miss Singer's income tax	30
Taxes, insurance, and repairs ..	130
Insurance on school	50
Fuel for school	200
Scholarships	360
Blind school	150
Hirosaki. Repairs	25
Teacher	65
Tracts and Gospels	30

Total for North Japan... \$4,170

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai. Miss Hewitt's salary ...	\$700
Miss Hewitt's income tax	30
Repairs	50
City evangelistic work and mothers' meetings	50
Tracts and Sunday-school rent ..	30
Tokyo. Miss Spencer's salary ...	700
Miss Spencer's income tax	30
Miss Spencer's district travel and assistant	130
Bible-woman	90
Asatusa day school and insur- ance	470
Asatusa day school, teacher and travel	100
Aoyama, scholarships	480
Aoyama, teacher	250
Aoyama, assistant teacher	60
Yokohama. Miss Slate's salary ..	700
Miss Slate's income tax	30
Miss Slate's outgoing	300
Miss Slate's evangelistic travel ..	100
Miss Slate's assistant	30
Bible training-school, teacher ..	240
Tokiwa and literature	100
Nagoya. Miss Soper's home sal- ary	300
Miss Soper's assistant	60
Miss Soper's Bible-woman	90

Total for Central Japan.. \$5,120

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Scholarships	\$200
Orphanage scholarships	40
Kushin. District Bible-woman..	90
Sendai. Bible-woman	90
Total for South Japan....	\$420

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarships	\$250
Teacher in Sarah Keen College	250
Teacher of Science	360
Matron	250
Pachuca. Scholarship	100
Puebla. Miss Limberger's salary	750
Miss Purdy's salary	750
Miss Payne's home salary	350
Miss Payne's travel	75
Miss Duarte's salary	250
Bible-woman	180
School supplies	80
Taxes	35
Bookkeeper's salary	75
Scholarships	250
Guanajuato. Miss Dunmore's salary	750
Water tax and repairs	125
Light	50
Two teachers	500
School supplies	65
Bible-training scholarships	100
San Vicente. Day school	200
Total for Mexico	\$5,795

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. Scholarship	\$80
School rent	200
Teacher	200
Lima. Rent	50
Callao. Miss McKinney's salary	375
Total for South America..	\$905

BULGARIA.

Levetch. Teacher's salary	\$100
Assistance for Miss Elder	40
Taxes on property	30
Hotantsa. Teacher	90
Total for Bulgaria	\$260

ITALY.

Rome. Four Via Garibaldi scholarships	\$200
The Creche	125
Industrial training	100
Total for Italy	\$425

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$40
Furnishing (Jubilee Fund)	100
Old Umtali. Bible-women (Jubilee Fund)	50
Total for Africa	\$190

SUMMARY.

North India	\$4,747
Northwest India	2,024
South India	1,920
Central Provinces	582
Bombay	7,260
Bengal	135
Total for India	\$16,668
Total for Burma	855
Total for Malaysia	865
Total for Philippines	730
North China	\$2,646
Central China	1,730
Foochow	2,190
Total for China	6,566
Total for Korea	2,765
North Japan	\$4,170
Central Japan	5,120
South Japan	420
Total for Japan	9,710
Total for Mexico	5,795
Total for S. America	905
Total for Bulgaria	260
Total for Italy	425
Total for Africa	190
Total	\$45,734
Thank-offering	15,000
Contingencies	4,266
Grand total	\$65,000

THANK-OFFERING FOR 1910.

1. Erection of Missionaries' Home, Korea	\$2,500
2. Erection of school in Rome ..	3,000
3. Purchase of land in Buenos Ayres	2,500
4. Mrs. Wm. Butler, hospital ..	2,000
5. School in Rosario, South America	800
6. Aoyama Girls' School (Y. P. Thank-offering)	378
7. School in Lovetch, Bulgaria ..	1,000
8. School in Lovetch, Bulgaria (Children's Thank-offering) ..	200
9. Sarah L. Keen School, Tientsin, China	500
10. Seoul Hospital, Korea	200
11. Repairs in South China, made necessary by typhoon	228
12. Calcutta Girls' School	150
13. Heating plant, Girls' School, Chin King, China	60
14. Wall around Bareilly Hospital ..	200
15. Debt on Charlotte Winchell Home	235
16. Regular work	1,049
Total	\$15,000

BALTIMORE BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Dwarahat. Scholarships	\$80
Bible-women	140
Itinerating	25
Pithoragarh. Bible-women	50
Itinerating	25

Barcilly. Scholarships	150
Moradabad. Scholarships	135
Lucknow. Miss Ruth Robinson's salary	600
Scholarship	26
Scholarship	30
Gonda. Scholarships	120
Lucknow College, conditional....	920

Total \$2,301

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Tilonia. Nurse	\$40
Muttra. Bible-women	88
Conveyance	30

Total \$158

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$260
Conveyance	25
Miss Linda Lewis, salary.....	65
Day schools	135
Belgaum District. Scholarships.	100
Rent, conditional	300
Bedar. Bible-woman	40
Hyderabad. Pupil assistant	100
Matron	100
Four scholarships	80
Conveyance	25
City schools	80
Assistant for Telugu work....	260
Two Bible-women	80
Assistant, Jane Hitchens Spencer	180
Vikarabad. Seven Bible-women.	168
Madras. Taxes	65
Thirty-four scholarships	680
Elizabeth, evangelist	56
Guilford School and Bible-woman	80
Miss Marston	240
Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Miss Stephens	600

Total \$3,843

BOMBAY.

Poona. Compounder and Bible-woman	\$50
Scholarship, woman in training	40
Drugs	100
Itinerating	25
Keep of bullock	65
Bible-woman	65
Rents	60
Gujarat Bible-woman	24

Total \$429

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Itinerating and land tax	\$66
Scholarships	80
Raipur. Miss Mannel	260
Scholarships	500
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating....	50
Bible-women	160

Total \$1,275

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarship	\$40
Bible-woman	60
Hospital bed	40

Total \$140

NORTH CHINA.

PEKING. Scholarships	\$210
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Wuhu boat	\$9
Four scholarships	120
Drugs	100
One nurse	50
One bed	40
Kiukiang. Five scholarships....	150

Total \$469

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's Station Class	\$40
Running expenses	25
Girls' Boarding-school	160
Liang-au medical students....	80
Hospital Bible-women	25
Leper work	50
City hospital expenses.....	100
City hospital medical students.	40
City hospital Bible-women....	25
Support of orphans.....	360
Kindergarten	100
Ming-Chiang. Ngu Cheng typhoon Training-school and Woman's Station Class	200
Matron and Bible-woman	30
Ku-Cheng. Day schools and traveling	210
Bible-women	60
Girls' Boarding-school	20
Ku-De. Bible-women	90
Iu-Ka. Woman's Training-class.	80
Hai-Tang. Girls' Boarding-school	80
Foochow General Conf. Work—	
Treasurer's expenses.....	20
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Insurance	65
Miss Edna Jones, salary.....	600
Miss Lydia Wallace, salary...	600

Total \$3,116

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School....	60

Total \$380

KOREA.

Seoul District. Nine scholarships	\$315
Matron	50
Angi Day School.....	50
Hospital	70
Pyeng Yang District. Chil San Li Day School	60
Miss Hallman, salary.....	700

Total \$1,245

JAPAN.

Hakodate. Four scholarships...	\$160
Assistant	60
Hirosaki. Bible woman, Akita...	90
Total	\$310

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Amy G. Lewis, salary...	\$700
Income tax	30
Six scholarships	240
Harrison Industrial School, one scholarship	40
Teacher in Penmanship	65
Teacher in Embroidery	75
Aoyama land	126
Yokohama. Fuel and lights....	50
Maud E. Simon's Memorial...	500
Hachimanyato Poor School...	60
Day school visitor.....	80
Taxes	25
Literary work	25
Total	\$2,016

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kindergarten assistant	\$135
Scholarships	120
Conference Reports	10
Total	\$265

MEXICO.

Mexico. One scholarship	\$50
Puebla. Three scholarships	150
Total	\$200

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel creche	\$35
Bible-woman	90
Total	\$125

BULGARIA.

Children's Easter offering.....	\$70
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario	\$400
Contingencies	\$250

SUMMARY.

North India	\$2,301
Northwest India	158
South India	3,843
Bombay	429
Central Provinces	1,256
Total for India	\$7,987
Philippines	140
North China	\$210
Central China	469
Poochow	3,116
Hing Hua	380
Total for China	4,175

Korea	1,245
Japan	\$320
Central Japan	2,016
South Japan	265

Total for Japan	2,601
Mexico	200
Italy	125
South America	400
Bulgaria (Children's Easter offering)	70
Contingencies	247

Total appropriations.	\$17,190
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CINCINNATI BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Naini Tal. Teacher and convey- ance	\$110
Miss Mary Means, salary....	600
Rent for Miss Means.....	67
Pithoragarh. Miss Lucy Sullivan, salary	600
First assistant	240
Two special scholarships....	25
Two scholarships	40
Woman's Home, special Bible- woman	25
Village and evangelistic work, Four village schools	80
Two Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Orphanage, thirteen scholarships	195
City and village work, Miss Alice Means's salary	600
Mrs. Tucker	60
City schools	33
Three Bible-women	75
Itinerating village work	20
Assistant	240
Medical work, two beds....	40
Shahjahanpur. First assistant..	240
Second assistant	240
Sixty-four scholarships.....	960
Circuit work, three Bible- women (conditional)	75
Bareilly District work, Tilhar Circuit	92
Jalahabad Circuit	68
Powayan Circuit	68
Panahpur Circuit	52
Moramdi Circuit	44
Moradabad. Miss Vaughn's salary	600
Normal School, four scholar- ships	60
Boarding-school, twenty-six scholarships	390
City and village work, rent for Ladies' Home	120
Four Bible-women	100
Evangelistic work, assistant...	300
Itinerating	100
Medicines	10
Normal assistant	50
Budaon. Miss Frances Scott, sal- ary	400
Boarding-school, first assistant	260
Ten scholarships	150
Bijnour. Boarding-school, fifteen scholarships	225
District work, six Bible-women	150

Hardoi. Road and culverts (pro rata)	18
City and village work, one Bible-woman	25
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn College, Persian teacher	100
College scholarship	60
High School, Miss Grace Davis	500
First assistant	300
Second assistant	300
Scholarships	400
Secretary's salary	200
Repairs	100
Home for Homeless Women, Miss Hardie, home salary	300
Assistant	240
Matron and teachers	225
Repairs	40
Conveyance	50
Sitapur. Boarding-school, first assistant	220
Second assistant	180
Sixty-two scholarships	930
Zenana and circuit work, assistant	220
Bible-women	190
Conveyance	120
Oudh District. Bara Banki, ten Bible-women	250
Lakhunpur, Nine Bible-women	225
Sedhauli, seven Bible-women	175
Gonda. Miss Hoge, home salary and passage	600
Thirty-two scholarships	480
Circuit work, Bible-women	100
Repairs and medicines	16
Marietta Bible-woman	25
Village conveyance	53
Day School	20
District work, Conoleganj Bible-woman	40
Mrs. Rockey, itinerating	40

Total for North India...\$14,596

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Circuit Bible-woman...	\$20
Brindiban. Medical work, Dr. Emma Scott, passage and home salary	600
Miss Linnie Terrell, salary	600
Medicines	350
Assistant	200
Compounder	80
Two nurses	85
Servants	40
Ten beds	200
Conveyance	100
Itinerating	34
City work, zenana assistant	220
Rescue work	90
Muttra. Training-school, four scholarships	80
Boarding-school, twenty scholarships	400
Evangelist teachers and summer school	1,330
Contingent Fund	34

Total for Northwest India. \$4,463

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Baldwin Girls' School, two scholarships ...	\$80
Evangelistic work and day schools, Miss R. Davids, assistant Canarese	260
Miss P. Davids, Tamil assistant	260
Conveyance	100
Kolar. Boarding-school, Twenty-four scholarships	480
Zenana and village work, Miss B. Smith	260
Day School	85
Medical work	200
Belgaum. District work, Mrs. Ernsberger, itinerating ...	50
Girls' Boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
Gokak Circuit. Bible-woman under Mrs. Scharer	25
Bidar. Boarding-school, four scholarships	80
Two day schools	50
Hyderabad. Evangelistic work, Miss Laura Dosch	500
Boarding-school, ten scholarships	200
Secunderabad. Bible-woman	24
Vikarabad. Boarding-school, fourteen scholarships	280
Land tax	60
Evangelistic work, Bible-women	240
Day school	24
Conveyance (conditional, not in estimates)	60
Raichur. City evangelistic work, three Bible women under Mrs. Cook	75
Primary Boarding-school, one scholarship	20

Total for South India ... \$3,573

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Ten scholarships	\$200
Three widows	45
Six Bible-women	150
Itinerating	25
Nagpur. Bible-woman	25
Raipur. Mrs. Williams, matron	240
Miss Thomas, assistant	260
Nine scholarships	180
Rent, city school	50

Total for Cent'l Provinces \$1,175

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Girls' Orphanage, seven-teen scholarships	\$340
Godhra. Girls' Orphanage, six scholarships	120
Gujarat. Evangelistic, four Bible-women	100
Igatpuri. Evangelistic, one Bible-woman	40
Poona. Taylor High School for Girls, Mrs. Eddy, home salary until January	75
Mrs. Fox, salary	250
Three scholarships	60

Marathi evangelistic work—	
Three day schools and evangelistic work	300
Loni Dispensary, three shares.	85

Total for Bombay.....\$1,370

BURMA.

Rangoon. Two scholarships....	\$40
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BENGAL.

Asansol. Four scholarships.....	\$80
Pakur. Widows' Home, dispensary and servants	150
Girls' Boarding-school, seventeen scholarships	340
Evangelistic work, two Bible-women and conveyance.....	160
One Bible-woman (Rampore Hat)	40
Four village schools	110
Darjeeling. Miss Wisner, home salary	300
Calcutta. Bengali work, three Bible-women	150
Four teachers	160
Thirteen scholarships	325
Komondonga school	50
Medicines	20
Tamluk. Miss Blair, salary and travel	650
Land rent and taxes.....	25
Bible-women	120
Two scholarships	40
Conveyance	60

Total for Bengal\$2,780

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Taxes and insurance.	\$36
Deaconess Home, twelve scholarships	300
Evangelistic, Miss Norris	180
Telok Ayer. General work	240
Malacca. Two Training-school scholarships	70
Kuala Lumpur. Three scholarships	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphanage, Ten scholarships	250
Matron	72
Boarding and day school, contingencies	100
Second teacher	210
Taiping. Miss Anderson, salary.	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Two scholarships	60
Sanitarium repairs	15

Total for Malaysia\$2,266

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Crabtree's salary.	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Repairs	15
Scholarships	135
Bible-women	75
Conference Minutes	10

Total for Philippine Isl'ds \$1,090

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell High School, twenty-eight scholarships	\$840
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Su E.	40
Tientsin. Ting Chuang Day School	40
Bible-woman, Miss Wang Sai-na	40
Ch'ang-li. Five scholarships....	150

Total for North China...\$2,010

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kiu Kiang. Bible-woman.....	\$60
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WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Dr. Ketrings, home salary and passage.....	\$650
Miss Lela Lybarger, salary and incidentals	600
Medical work, bedding, and gowns	50
Furniture and repairs.....	50
Nurses and helpers.....	90
Two beds	40
Evangelistic, Bible-woman ..	40
Insurance	25
Chentu. Boarding-school, four scholarships	100
Suiling. Evangelistic, Bible-woman	40
Tsicheo. Bible-woman	40
Itinerating	50
DeWitt Training-school, two scholarships	50
Insurance	50

Total for West China....\$1,875

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Training-school, Miss Jewell, salary	\$600
Sixteen scholarships	320
Woman's Station Class, five scholarships	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	270
Boarding-school, Julia Bonafield, salary	600
Thirty-five scholarships	700
Teachers' Fund (conditional).	100
Tai-Mai Home, repairs.....	50
Ling-au Hospital, medical students	80
Miss Lulu Baker, salary.....	600
Ming Chiang. Girls' Boarding-school, one scholarship	20
Yen Ping. One scholarship.....	20
Hai-Tang. Girls' boarding-school, two scholarships.....	40
Insurance	25

Total for Foochow.....\$3,585

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships..	\$160
Juliet Turner Woman's School, twelve scholarships	300

Lillian Gamble Home for Lep- ers	200
Day schools and traveling.....	550
Fifteen Bible-women and itin- erating	450
Sieng Iu. Training-school for Bi- ble-women	550
Eighteen Bible-women	540
Miss Lebeus, home salary and return passage	650
Day school and traveling.....	300
Itinerating	100
Dr. Betow, home salary and re- turn passage	650
Isabel Hart Girls' School, sev- enteen scholarships	340
Miss Seidlmann's salary	600
Hospital beds and nurse.....	65
Messenger and freight.....	15

Total for Hing Hua..... \$5,470

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Haktang, Miss Lulu Frey, salary	\$700
Miss Marker, salary	700
Second Chinese teacher.....	90
Sixteen scholarships	560
Gateman	50
Books and stationery	50
Teacher	50
Repairs, insurance, and fuel..	700
Chong Dong. Bible-woman, Su- sanna	50
Bible-woman, Amanda	50
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospi- tal and Training-school for Nurses, Dr. Emma Ernsber- ger, salary	700
Miss Morrison, salary	200
Two Bible-women	100
Dispensary assistants	100
Gateman	50
Drugs and instruments.....	250
Insurance	100
Two scholarships in training- school	120
Day school	50
Bible-woman's Training-school, Miss Albertson's salary....	700
Two scholarships in training- school	60
Chemulpo. Miss Hillman, salary..	700
Miss Hillman, itinerating	225
Miss Hillman, Bible-woman....	50
Bible-woman, Hatti Yi.....	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth	50
Chemulpo Day School.....	60
Chinese teacher, Chemulpo Day School	120
School supplies	50
Insurance and taxes.....	70
Yong Dong Po Day School....	30
Kong Ju District. Miss Tuttle, salary	700
Miss Tuttle, itinerating.....	200
Two Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang District. Mrs. Moore's Bible-woman	60
Yeng Byen District. Mrs. Mor- ris's Bible-woman	60
Total for Korea.....	\$7,905

JAPAN.

Sappora. City evangelistic work, taxes and insurance.....	\$35
Anna Bing, home salary.....	300
District evangelistic work, Bi- ble-woman	90
Hakodate. Caroline Wright Me- morial School, five scholar- ships	200
Hirosaki. Miss Bessie Alexander, salary	700
Income tax for Miss Alexander	30
Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, nine scholarships	360
Teacher, sewing and etiquette..	130
Teacher, drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday-schools	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, teacher, sewing....	80
District evangelistic work, three Bible-women in Shinano	270
Travel	25
Bible-woman, Iida	40
Mrs. Alexander, mothers' meet- ings	20
Yokohama. District evangelistic work, Leonora Seeds, salary..	700
Leonora Seeds, income tax....	30
Higgins Memorial Training- school, two scholarships....	80
Nagoya. Teacher, drawing and penmanship	125
Bible-woman, Gifu (conditional)	90

Total for Japan..... \$3,470

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko, Miss Russell, home salary..	\$350
Miss Young	700
Miss Hettie Thomas, home sal- ary	350
Miss Kidwell, home salary....	350
Miss Cody	700
Miss Ashbaugh	700
Miss Sutton	700
Miss Mary Thomas	700
Penmanship and art	250
Science teacher	400
Industrial Japanese sewing....	100
Principal's secretary	120
Twenty-three scholarships	920
Ground rent	150
Insurance	200
Water rent	50
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300
Charity kindergarten	100
Conference Reports	10
Fukuoka. Ei Wa Jo Gakko, teachers' salaries	800
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Omura. Kwassui Jo En, twenty- four scholarships	480
Teacher and supplies	100
Matron	40
Repairs and improvements....	100
Evangelistic, North Kiushiu District, Miss Finlay, salary	700
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato.....	122

Bible-woman, Miss Mochizuki.	90
Bible-woman, Miss Aihara....	90
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta....	122
Bible-woman, Mrs. Nakamura.	120
Bible-woman, Miss Yonemura.	85
City Sunday-schools	50
District travel.....	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
South Kiushiu, Bible-woman,	
Miss Tanaka	105
Total for South Japan...	\$10,745

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen Col-	
lege, Miss Hollister, salary.	\$750
Srita. Pilar Aragon.....	210
Srita. Maria Velasco.....	210
Srita. Pena, sewing.....	180
Porter	210
Street, water, and property	
taxes	200
Cook	90
Five scholarships	250
Evangelistic work, Miss Har-	
riet Ayres, salary.....	750
Bible-women	250
Pachuca. One scholarship.....	50
Puebla. Miss Palacios.....	500
Music teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100
Orizaba. Miss Refugio Hernandez	210
School supplies	60
Porter	60
Guanajuato. Bible-woman.....	50

Total for Mexico.....\$4,630

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel creche.....	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholar-	
ships	150
Evangelistic work, Bible-	
woman, in part.....	35

Total for Italy.....\$275

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships	\$460
Fifty desks for school.....	200
Umtasa Circuit Missions, five	
Bible-women	125
Piano	200

Total for East Africa....\$985

WEST AFRICA.

Loanda. Miss Hedwig Graf, sal-	
ary	\$500
Three scholarships	60
Equipment for school.....	1,000

Total for West Africa....\$1,560

NORTH AFRICA.

Algeria. Miss Emily Smith, sal-	
ary	\$500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$14,596
Northwest India	4,463
South India	3,573
Central Provinces.....	1,175
Bombay	1,370
Bengal	2,780

Total for India.....	\$27,957
Burma	40
Malaysia	2,266
Philippine Islands	1,090
North China.....	\$2,010
Central China.....	60
West China.....	1,875
Foochow	3,585
Hing Hua	5,470

Total for China.....	13,000
Korea	7,905
Japan	\$3,470
South Japan.....	10,745

Total for Japan.....	14,215
Mexico	4,630
Italy	275
East Africa	\$985
West Africa.....	1,560
North Africa	500

Total for Africa.....3,045

Total appropriations.....\$74,423

Pro Rata Appropriations.

Calcutta High School..	\$575
Lois Parker High School	655
Aoyama land (Young	
Women's T. O.).....	504
Bulgaria (Children's	
Thank-offering)	200
Boat for Wuhu.....	24
Typhoon damages	144
Water and heating plant,	
Chung King	240

Total2,342

Special Appropriations.

Lois Parker High School	
(pledged)	\$2,600
Kong Ju Home.....	3,500

Total6,100

Total appropriations.....\$82,865

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Naini Tal. Mrs. Worthington...	\$400
Rent	100
Dwarahat. Second assistant...	240
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	100
Medicines	50
Dwarahat Home	215
Pithoragarh. Second assistant...	200
Scholarships	380
Day schools	40

Bible-women	100
Medicines	20
Repairs	100
Bareilly. Dr. Gimson	600
Medical assistant	400
Medical work and repairs	600
Beds in hospital	240
Trained nurses	160
Hospital scholarships	100
Hospital Bible-woman	75
Conveyance	80
Instruments	50
Orphanage scholarships	450
Pauni. Second assistant	220
Scholarships	240
Medical scholarship	20
Miss Wilson	600
Bible-women	60
Itinerating and conveyance	180
District Bible work	550
Medical assistant	75
Moradabad. Second assistant	240
Scholarships	360
Normal School scholarships	45
Training class	120
Circuit and village work and conveyance	280
District work	430
Budaon. Miss Wright	600
Second assistant	200
Scholarships	285
School and Zenana work	120
Itinerating and conveyances	200
Repairs	25
Bible-women and village work	280
Building	2,000
Bijnour. First assistant	240
Scholarships	255
District itinerating and assistant	200
Bible-women	225
Kiratpur Circuit Bible-women	85
Gonda. Zenana assistant	220
Scholarship	20
Lucknow. Miss Landrum	500
Outfit and passage	500
Furniture	100
Miss Barber	500
Miss Barber, outfit and passage	500
Furniture	100
Third assistant	300
Winslow scholarships	75
Farwell scholarship	50
Support of blind women	75
Lois Parker High School	2,200
Total	\$18,090

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Miss Hoffman	\$600
Miss Forsyth	600
Assistant	200
Repairs	100
Scholarships	100
Tilonia. Matron at Sanitarium	100
Medicines	100
Allahabad. Scholarships	420
Cawnpore. Miss Green, home salary	350
Traveling expenses	300
Miss Logerman	600
English scholarships	180
Assistant	220

Native school scholarships	600
Day school	40
Support of the work	125
Bible-women and itinerating	175
New dormitories	1,000
Meerut. Scholarship	20
Bible-women, itinerating, and conveyance	700
Aligarh. Miss Kipp, home salary	350
Traveling expenses	300
First assistant	240
Second assistant	200
Scholarships	3,500
Mrs. Matthews	400
First assistant	240
Second assistant	200
Repairs	100
Scholarships	1,400
Muttra. Repairs and rent	100
English scholarships	180
Boarding School scholarships	420
Munshis and incidentals	60
Evangelist band	50
Zenana assistant	240
Bible-women	75
Total	\$14,585

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Miss Benthein	\$600
Miss Toll	600
Miss Hollister	500
Traveling expenses, outfit, and furniture	550
Kolar. Miss Holland	600
Miss Fisher	600
Dr. Lewis	600
Miss Peters	260
Miss Imray	240
Miss H. Imray	200
Munshi	20
Mrs. Hall	200
Scholarships	1,100
Bible-woman	60
Hospital Bible-women	50
Medicines	100
Furniture for doctor's home	100
Brahmin Day School	120
Raichur. Scholarships	55
Bible-woman	25
Belgaum. Miss Woods	600
Assistant	300
Bible-women	75
Canarese Girls' School	75
Marathi Girls' School	80
Kindergarten	25
Conveyance	100
Matron	120
Scholarships	200
Madras. Miss Doyle	300
Pupil assistants	300
Conveyance	100
Scholarships	400
Munshis	40
Bible-women	200
Lingamah at Nicodemus Home	40
Total	\$9,575

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Scholarship	\$20
Total	\$20

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Poona. Mrs. Fox.....	\$200
Head mistress	350
Scholarships	80
Taxes	100
Medical scholarship	50
Scholarship in Mrs. Hutching's School	50
Godhra. First assistant.....	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	260
Pundit	40
Scholarships	1,360
Incidentals	350
Engine for well	100
Bombay. Mrs. Grove	300
Miss Abbott	650
Assistants	160
Bible-women and itinerating..	150
Conveyance	190
Taxes and insurance.....	165
Telegon. High School teachers.	360
Scholarships	800
Industrial	50
Doctor	25
Total	\$6,210

BENGAL.

Asansol. Miss Hoskings.....	\$200
Miss Carr	500
Traveling expenses	300
Outfit and furniture.....	250
Miss Vernieux	160
Scholarships	1,200
Rent and repairs.....	100
Miss Norberg	600
Bible-women	200
Conveyances	170
Rent and repairs	50
Mrs. Swinnerton	200
Bible-women	50
Mrs. Moore, Widows' Home..	180
Mrs. Mondle, matron.....	80
Widows	145
Pakur. Miss Swan (partial)...	200
Scholarships	280
Assistant	40
Bible-women (widows)	60
Santali. Bible-woman	40
Bible-woman	40
Darjeeling. Miss Creek.....	600
Calcutta. Miss Bennett.....	500
Scholarships	360
Deaconess Home	400
Miss Johnson's Bible-women..	100
Assistant to Mrs. Lee.....	235
Bible-woman	50
Mazaffarpur. Miss Voight.....	600
Miss Peters' home salary....	350
Traveling expenses	300
Scholarships	980
Repairs, taxes, and land rent.	165
Matron	200
Assistant	160
Bible-women, Mrs. Denning's..	180
Day schools	180
Medical work	200
Zenana assistant	240
Conveyances	200
Total for Bengal.....	\$11,115

BURMAH.

Rangoon. Miss Stahl.....	\$600
Traveling expenses	300
Total	\$900

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Bible-woman	\$80
Contingencies	50
Matron	125
Scholarships	175
Taipeng. Miss Ethel Jackson...	350
Traveling expenses, Miss Jack- son	300
Miss Bunce	690
Vernacular teacher	60
Miss Craven (partial).....	200
Scholarships	320
Bible-woman	75
Expenses to Conferences.....	80
Conveyance	100
Day school assistants.....	270
Sanatorium	40
Insurance	45
Matron	85
Publishing Minutes	25
Total for Conference.....	\$2,930

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-woman	75
Hospital. Dr. Parish.....	750
Bible-woman	75
Insurance	100
Light, fuel, and water.....	150
Laundry	250
Supplies for hospital.....	175
Conveyance	245
Cook	90
Janitor	60
New horse	75
Telephone	70
Doctor's supply for vacation..	60
Pupil nurses	60
Porter	60
Pampanga. Native deaconess....	60
Lingayan and Dagupan. Bible- woman under Mrs. Lyons...	75
San Fernando. Bible-woman....	80
Total	\$2,630

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Gloss.....	\$650
Dr. Manderson	650
Miss Jaquet	650
Miss Wheeler, home salary....	350
Scholarships	420
Medical student	50
Nurses	80
Tientsin. Miss Knox	650
Medical work	200
Chang Li. Scholarships.....	90
Country evangelistic work....	100
Tai An. Dr. Elizabeth Martin...	650
Scholarships	1,200
Country schools	100
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	25

Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Feng..	80
Training-school	75
Miscellaneous. Reports	25
Expenses to Conference.....	50

Total\$6,095

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Crook.....	\$650
Miss Carncross	650
Scholarships	300
Iron beds	50
Bible-woman (hospital)	50
Nanking. Miss Shaw	650
Miss Sarah Peters, home salary	300
Traveling expenses (condi- tional)	300
Miss Alice Peters, home sal- ary	300
Miss Woodbridge	270
Scholarships	900
Bible-woman's School	350
Day school	50
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	50
Bible-women	200
Wuhu. Miss Crane's home salary	300
Miss Crane's traveling ex- penses	300
Day school	50
Bible-woman	50
Boat	50
Kiukiang. Miss Merrill.....	650
Miss Merrill's traveling ex- penses	300
Scholarships	810
New missionary	1,000
Training-school Scholarships..	200
Bible-woman	50
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	50
Esther Clark Day School.....	50
Emeline Hypes Day School.....	50
Danforth Hospital, drugs.....	350
Danforth Hospital, nurses and free beds	200
Nanchang. Miss Howe.....	650
Miss Muir	650
Scholarships (Baldwin)	120
Medical assistant	70
Debt on drugs in stock.....	300
Mrs. Djen	120
Meharry Day School.....	50
Dr. Kahn's home salary.....	300
Gateman	30
Hospital	2,000
Miscellaneous. Treasurer's ex- penses	25
Total	\$13,845.

WEST CHINA.

Chunking. Medicines and in- struments	\$350
Supplies	50
Water and heating plant.....	440
Bible-woman	40
Repairs and furniture.....	100
Paint and repairs.....	100
Insurance	50
Chentu. Miss Stout.....	650
Miss Jones, home salary.....	300
Miss Jones, traveling expenses.	350

Scholarships	500
Hospital beds	80
Day schools	200
Bible-women	80
Itinerating	30
Bible-women	80
Assessment for Educational Union	20
Insurance	60
Tzechow. Scholarships	150
Bible-women	80
Share in vault	100
District day schools.....	100
Itinerating	100
Suiling. Itinerating	75
Bible-women	80
Medicines	10
Rogers Day School.....	75
District day school.....	50
Alta Hudson Day School.....	75
Land	500
Total	\$4,875

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Dr. Lyon.....	\$600
Dr. Hatfield	600
Miss Simpson	600
College Preparatory Scholar- ships	80
Girls' Boarding-school Scholar- ships	200
Day schools and traveling...	495
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	35
Liang Au Hospital.....	1,000
Hospital repairs	150
Hospital, evangelistic	50
Support of orphans	330
Leper Bible-woman	30
Leper work	25
Ming Chiang. Miss Longstreet's home salary	\$300
Traveling expenses	300
Training class	200
Bible-woman	390
Repairs	100
Boarding-school	220
Day schools and traveling...	240
Watchman and messenger....	75
Kucheng. Miss Mary Peters' home salary	\$350
Traveling expenses	300
Woman's training-class	300
Girls' boarding-school	300
Messenger	25
Yenping. Woman's training- school scholarships	120
Day schools and traveling...	280
Bible-women	300
Boarding-school	400
Iu Ka District. Woman's Sta- tion class	100
Day schools and traveling...	210
Ngu Cheng. Woman's Station class	100
Day schools and traveling...	70
Girls' Boarding-school	40
Hospital expenses	200
Miscellaneous. Printing	25
Insurance	100
Total	\$9,240

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Miss Wilson	\$600
Miss Wescott	600
Miss Fonda	600
Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school	200
Juliet Turner School	100
Bible-women and traveling	300
Messenger and freight	60
Woman's Conference	25
Sieng Iu. Dr. Draper	600
Scholarships	100
Country medical work	300
Ing Chung District. Miss Strawick	600
Boarding-school	380
Training-school	120
Day school and evangelistic	150
Traveling and evangelistic	175
Bible-woman	25
Miscellaneous. Messenger and freight	25
Total	\$4,960

JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$60
Hakodate. Scholarships	240
Teacher mathematics	320
Teacher history	150
Teacher sewing, etiquette, and cooking	180
Fuel	100
Hirosaki. Insurance and taxes	50
Kindergarten assistant	125
Sendai. Scholarships	30
Fence	25
Miss Heaton	700
Income tax	30
Bible-woman, Sendai District. District work	60
Tokyo. Miss Bullis	100
Income tax	700
Miss Alling	30
Income tax	700
Repairs	30
Watchman	150
Payment on land	55
Scholarships	2,400
Teacher, Chinese	640
Teacher, literature	270
Teacher, translation	100
Teacher, English	200
Teacher, primary	200
Teacher, normal	115
Incidentals	200
Industrial scholarship	115
Fukugawa. Day school	40
Desks	450
Yokohama. Mrs. Van Petten	150
Income tax	700
Fuel, light, and repairs	30
Books, tracts, and travel	250
Scholarships	90
Teacher, theology	280
Teacher, music	330
Teacher, sewing and etiquette	80
Aizawa and Kanagawa. Day school visitor and travel	90
Rent and taxes	400
Mothers' meetings	130
	20

Nagoya. Insurance and supplies. Teacher, mathematics and science	200
Teacher, literature and composition	250
Teacher, music	200
Assistant teacher	180
Bible-woman, First Church	75
Bible-woman, Toyahashi	90
City work	90
Miscellaneous	40
Printing Conference Minutes	100
Total	45
	\$12,385

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Miss Melton	\$700
Traveling expenses	250
Mathematics teacher	350
Primary teacher	65
Biblical assistant	100
Scholarships	240
City work	150
Stationery and postage	15
Fukuoka. Miss Mabel Seeds	700
Teachers' salaries	150
Incidentals	270
Scholarships	320
Omura. Scholarship	20
Mrs. Sakamoto	90
Miss Saruta	80
Total	\$3,650

KOREA.

Seoul District. Scholarships	\$280
Teacher, Chinese	90
Teacher, Korean	75
Hospital expenses	650
Hospital beds	70
Visiting nurse	50
Sa Kang Day School	50
Teacher	300
Pyeng Yang. Day school teachers	120
Bible-woman, Mrs. Moore's	60
Mrs. Folwell	60
Day school assistants	50
Two shares in training-school	60
Total	\$1,915

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Kindergarten teacher	\$250
Primary teacher	200
Scholarships	300
Pachuca. Miss Hewitt	750
Miss Betz	750
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Ester Garcia	210
Miss Chagoyan	250
Miss Miranda	275
Miss Jimenez	175
School and dormitory supplies. Porter and repairs	250
Scholarships	300
Miss Vallego	150
Puebla. Normal teacher	200
Kindergarten teacher	230
Taxes and dormitory supplies. Scholarships	250
	100
	250

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Guanajuato. Teachers	450
School supplies	125
Porter	120
Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	200
Miraflores. Miss Valverde.....	240
Rent and school supplies.....	70
Attixco. Miss Castaldi.....	210
Support of school.....	85
Tlaxcala. Teacher and support	
of school	240
Assistant teacher	120
Rent and school supplies.....	150
Leon. Bible-woman	60

Total for Conference.....\$7,300

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Miss Hewett.....	750
Miss Marsh	750
Teachers	1,000
Scholarships	200
Porter	100
Taxes	250
Repairs	150
Bible-woman	50
Buenos Ayres. House rent.....	450
Scholarship	170
Rosario. Scholarships	500
Assistants	900
Miss Walker, passage and sal-	
ary	750
Lima. Rent	150

Total for Conference.....\$6,170

BULGARIA.

Home salary of Miss Dora Davis.	\$350
Furlough travel expenses of Miss	
Blackburn	150
Salary of Miss Elder	600
Salary of M. V. Raicheva	295
Salary of L. Gouloumanova	280
Salary of French teacher	300
Salary of P. Setchanova, in part	200
Russian and sewing.....	125
Incidentals and repairs.....	200
Books and apparatus.....	50
Six scholarships, at \$45.....	270
Building	2,100

Total

ITALY.

Rome, Crandon Hall. Miss	
Swift's home salary.....	\$300
Miss Burt	700
Mlle. de Lord	500
Scholarships	300
New building	3,000
Home School. Miss Garibaldi...	700
Matron	100
Scholarships	350
Teachers	500
Industrial department	300
Repairs	200
Taxes and insurance.....	500
Deaconess rent	600

Total

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$180
Fence	50
Old Umtali. Miss Nourse.....	500
Outfit, traveling expenses, and	
furniture	600
Bible-woman	25
Loanda. Bible-women.....	40
Furniture	200
Algiers. Bible-women, Miss Liz-	
zie Johnson's	100
Africa Jubilee Fund.....	2,000

Total

NORTH GERMANY.

Bible-women and work.....	\$150
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SWITZERLAND.

Bible-women and work.....	\$150
Emergencies.....	

SUMMARY.

North India	\$18,090
Northwest India	14,585
South India	9,575
Central Provinces	20
Bombay	6,210
Bengal	11,115
	\$59,595
Burma	900
Malaysia	2,930
Philippines	2,630
North China	\$6,095
Central China	13,845
West China	4,885
Foochow	9,240
Hing Hua	4,960
	39,025
Korea	1,915
Japan	\$12,385
South Japan	3,650
	16,035
Mexico	7,300
South America	6,170
Bulgaria	4,920
Italy	8,050
North Germany	175
Switzerland	150
Africa	3,695
Contingencies	1,510

Grand total

DES MOINES BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Scholarships	\$340
Bareilly. Scholarships (9).....	135
Hospital bed	20
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	300
Pauri. Scholarships	220
Moradabad. Third assistant....	200
Scholarships	75
Budaon. Scholarships	285
Bible-woman	20
Property	500
Lucknow. Miss Sircar.....	360

Mrs. Parker Memorial High School	635
Miss Singh Memorial	600
Gonda. Scholarships	15
Hardoi. Roads, etc.	25
Total	\$3,730

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Pool, passage and home salary	\$700
Miss Lawson	600
Assistant mathematics	300
High School scholarships (7) ..	560
Repairs	50
Hudson Memorial Scholarship ..	20
Kasganj District	700
Meerut. Second assistant	240
Scholarships (5)	90
Bible-women (4) and itinerating	100
Aligarh. Miss Robenhouse	600
Scholarship	20
Bible-women (4) and conveyance	188
Muttra. Miss Gregg	400
First assistant	300
Scholarships, woman's training-school (10)	225
Scholarships, boarding-school (6)	105
Boarding-school, second assistant	220
Miss McLeavy	240
Bible-women (17)	425
Total	\$6,082

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Miss Maskell	\$600
Village assistant	200
Bible-women (5)	144
Conveyances	100
Miss Linda Lewis (in part) ..	75
Day school	85
Scholarships (16)	320
Hospital beds	100
Hyderabad. Miss Evans, salary and passage	700
First assistant	260
Pupil assistants (3)	260
Miss Ottley	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Scholarships (50)	1,000
Miss Wood	600
Miss C. Smith	260
Conveyance	75
Bible-women (2)	80
Village school	40
Repairs, Zenana Home	25
Vikarabad. Miss Simonds	600
Miss Wells	600
Boarding-school assistant	200
Scholarships (31)	620
Evangelist assistant	260
Bible-women (5)	120
Bible-women (five new)	120
Day school	24
Conveyances	100
Madras. Scholarships (2)	40
Total	\$8,018

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Miss Lauck	\$600
Miss Daniel	200
Village schools (5)	100
Conveyance	45
Itinerating	25
Tent	100
Jubbulpore. Johnson High School, Mrs. Holland, passage and home salary	700
Miss Reynolds	600
Scholarships (163)	3,260
Scholarships, high school (10) ..	250
Insurance	60
Training-school assistant	200
Bible-women (2)	50
Christian Normal School, Miss Lossing	600
Normal scholarships	25
Evangelistic, Bible-women	200
Conveyance, keep	40
Bungalow roof	1,000
Khandwa. Miss Liers	600
First assistant	200
Second assistant	160
Scholarships	1,300
Miss Elcker	600
Assistant	140
Itinerating	30
Bible-women	180
Training-class	50
Burhanpur. Bible-women	100
Narsingpur. Bible-women and conveyances	100
Gadarwara. Bible-women	120
Raipur. Teacher	24
Bible-woman	20
Total	\$11,680

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City school, Tardeo	\$100
Baroda. Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital	600
Godhra. Scholarships	260
Total	\$960

BENGAL.

Calcutta. Girls' High School, Miss Henkle, passage and home salary	\$700
Miss Aronson	300
Miss Wood, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture	1,000
Property	120
Asansol. Scholarships (5)	100
Bible-woman, Kunti	16
Pakur. Scholarships (13)	240
Assistant (in part)	25
Total	\$2,500

BURMA.

Rangoon. English Girls' School, Miss Robinson	\$600
Burmese Girls' School lease ..	100
Burmese Girls' School Scholarships (7)	160

Evangelistic work, Miss Stockwell, passage and salary....	900
Miss Secor, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture.....	1,000
Miss Secor, munshi.....	50
Itinerating and conveyance....	100
Sunday-school.....	35
Village schoola.....	25
Bible-woman.....	80
Hagerty Home. Insurance and taxes.....	50
Interest on loan.....	25
Thandaung. Miss Perkins.....	600
Scholarships.....	280
Interest.....	50
Conference Minutes.....	15
Total.....	\$4,070

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarship.....	\$25
Penang. Repairs C. S. Winchell Home.....	20
Contingencies.....	30
Total.....	\$75

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Harris Memorial Training-school scholarships....	\$120
Harris Memorial Training-school, music teacher.....	80
Travel of Bible-women.....	50
Lingayen Bible-school, native teacher.....	75
Total.....	\$325

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary P. Gamewell School, scholarships (11)....	\$330
Tientsin. Miss Wilson.....	650
Training-school.....	150
Country work.....	140
District Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu Lu.....	40
Chang Li. Scholarships (7)....	210
Shantung. Miss Boddy.....	650
Scholarships (2).....	60
Total.....	\$2,230

CENTRAL CHINA.

Wuhu. Miss Ogborn.....	\$650
Itinerating.....	100
Boat (in part).....	100
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships (2)...	360
Dr. Stone.....	450
Drugs.....	250
Nurses (2).....	100
Free beds.....	125
Medical student assistant....	70
Evangelist, Bible-woman.....	50
Nan Chang. Scholarships (22)...	660
Bible-women (2).....	100
Conference Minutes.....	25
Miss Newby, passage and salary.....	950
Total.....	\$3,990

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Galloway, passage and salary.....	\$1,000
Dr. Edmonds.....	650
Medicines and instruments....	200
Supplies.....	50
Nurses and helpers.....	120
Free beds.....	160
Bedding, etc.....	10
Miss Wells.....	650
Miss Golisch.....	650
Miss Tyler, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture.....	1,100
Woman's School.....	50
Girls' Day School.....	75
Itinerating, Miss Wells.....	100
Bible-woman.....	40
Insurance.....	25
On heating plant.....	320
Chentu. Scholarships (14).....	350
Tse Cheo. Miss Manning.....	650
Bible-woman, Mrs. Li.....	40
Itinerating.....	25
Scholarships (15).....	375
Itinerating.....	50
Medicines.....	15
Repairs and incidentals.....	30
Freight.....	15
Share of vault.....	50
General. Land.....	1,500
Total.....	\$8,300

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Miss Trimble, passage and home salary.....	\$700
College preparatory, scholarship.....	40
Furniture.....	100
Miss Mary L. Hu.....	300
Scholarships (20).....	400
Scholarships, orphanage (2)...	60
Yen Ping. Scholarships (2)....	40
Ngu Cheug. Miss Allen.....	600
Miss Bartlett, salary and passage.....	600
Miss Ankeny.....	600
Woman's School, scholarships (20).....	400
Bible-women.....	540
Day scholarships and travel (14).....	490
Scholarships, boarding-school..	960
Repairs.....	50
Messenger.....	50
Medical student in Canton...	50
Storm repairs.....	120
Hai Tang. Misa Glassburner, passage and home salary....	700
Scholarships (2).....	40
Woman's Station class.....	120
Bible-women (7).....	210
Day school and travel.....	385
Medical work.....	25
Messenger.....	50
Insurance.....	50
Conference Minutes.....	20
Total.....	\$7,580

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu. Scholarships (9).....	\$180
Tek-hoe. Scholarship	20
Total	\$200

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Hak-tang scholar- ships	\$70
Ewa Hak-tang, fuel.....	50
Translating and printing text- books	50
Bible-women's Training-school scholarships	60
Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital, beds	70
Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital, insurance	25
Chemulpo. Miss Paine's Bible- woman	50
Hai Ju Day School.....	50
Kung Ju, Bible-woman.....	50
Mrs. Cable, itinerating	50
Pyeng Yang District. Aid to country schools	25
Total	\$550

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$30
Hakodate. Scholarships (3)....	120
Teacher, science	215
Teacher, translation	150
Teacher, Japanese	150
Hirosaki. Teacher fifth and sixth grades	150
Teacher, seventh grade.....	300
Repairs	25
Miss Griffiths	700
Miss Griffiths, income tax....	30
Kuroishi. Bible-woman	90
Travel, district superintendent	75
Total	\$2,035

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Seudai. Scholarships (20)....	\$600
Teachers and supplies.....	325
Interest and taxes.....	80
Insurance	40
Miss Phelps, home salary.....	300
Yamagata. Bible-woman	90
Tokyo. Miss Daniel	700
Miss Daniel, income tax.....	30
Scholarships (7).....	280
Teacher, mathematics	235
District travel	25
Aoyama. Property	925
Yokohama. Sawara, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$3,720

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sara L. Keen Col- lege, scholarships (4)	\$200
Sara L. Keen College, light....	180
Puebla. Scholarships (4).....	200
Guanajuato. Matron	100
Scholarship	50

Ayapaugo. Teachers and supplies	400
Tezontepec. Teachers and sup- plies	380
Orizaba. Rent	100
Total	\$1,610

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Property	\$400
Lima. Rent	100
Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	100
Total	\$600

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Property	\$520
Total	\$520

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi. Scholar- ships (5)	\$200
Total	\$200

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships (4)....	\$80
Fence	25
Total	\$105
German Thank-offering (condi- tional)	\$500
Contingencies	420
Total	\$70,000

SUMMARY.

India—North India ...	\$3,730
Northwest India ...	6,082
South India	8,018
Central Provinces ...	11,680
Bombay	960
Bengal	2,500
	\$32,970
Burma	4,070
Malaysia	75
Philippines	325
China—North China ...	\$2,230
Central China	3,990
West China	8,300
Foochow	7,580
Hing Hua	200
	22,300
Korea	550
Japan—North Japan ..	\$2,035
Central Japan	3,720
	5,755
Mexico	1,610
South America	600
Bulgaria	520
Italy	200
Africa	105
German Thank-offering (conditional)	500
Contingencies	420
Grand total	\$70,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships.	\$160
Bareilly. Eight scholarships....	120
Budaon. Twelve scholarships....	180
Bijnour. Three scholarships....	45
Pauri. Four scholarships.....	80
Hardoi. Road, etc.....	10
Lucknow. Deaconess Home, medicines	25
Deaconess Home, conveyance..	150
Deaconess Home, horse.....	50
High-school building	280
Gonda. Nine scholarships.....	135
Total	\$1,235

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Scholarships	\$210
Allahabad. Scholarships	52
Cawnpore High School.....	40
Muttra. Miss Ogilvie.....	240
Vernacular teacher	30
Training-school scholarship ..	75
Meerut. Bible-women and conveyance	50
Lahore. Bible-women	420
Roorkhee. Bible-woman	316
Total	\$1,433

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Five scholarships.....	\$100
Two Bible-women	50
Madras. Two scholarships.....	40
Total	\$190

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Two scholarships....	\$40
Patan Circuit. Four Bible-women	100
Total	\$140

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City schools..	\$200
Poona. Two Bible-women.....	175
Summer school	25
Telegaon. Mrs. Crisp.....	280
Total	\$680

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Grandstand's home transit	\$217
Assistant	40
Eleven scholarships	220
Eight widows	100
Matron's salary	120
Keep of conveyance.....	60
Tent for Miss Grandstand....	35
Day school	25
Calcutta High School.....	300
Total	\$1,117

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Whitaker's salary	\$600
Assistant	200
Three scholarships	60
Thandaung. One and one-half scholarships	120
Interest	25
Total	\$1,005

MALAYSIA.

Malacca. Miss Pugh.....	\$450
Girls' school, four scholarships	100
Conveyance	180
Contingencies	100
Training-school teacher	72
Training-school scholarships...	105
Singapore. Miss Blackmore....	600
Scholarships	50
Conveyance	144
Miss Sutton	600
Miss Sutton, vernacular teacher	58
Teachers	300
Miss Olsen's salary and transit	725
Road, Mt. Sophia.....	25
Contingencies	50
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Rank.....	600
Scholarship	25
Furniture	100
Penang. Miss Martin.....	600
Repairs on Home	80
Insurance and taxes	54
Three Bible-women	225
Conveyance	180
Matron	144
One teacher	144
Scholarships	600
Caretaker	72
Transit to Conference.....	60
Taipeng. Contingencies	60
Conveyance	80
Total	\$6,583

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Deaconess Home, matron	\$37
Deaconess Home, conveyance..	175
Deaconess Home, insurance...	43
Deaconess Home, repairs.....	25
Deaconess Home, scholarships.	135
Deaconess Home, Bible-women.	225
Hospital, nurse scholarships ..	120
Miss Erbst's salary	750
Miss Erbst's furniture.....	100
Miss Erbst's traveling.....	50
Lingayen. Miss Stixrud's salary	750
Lights and fuel.....	50
Scholarships	285
Conference Minutes	10
Institutes	25
Salary and furniture, new missionary (conditional)	700
Total	\$3,480

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. One scholarship.....	\$30
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Four scholarships...	\$120
Nanking. Miss Heulster's salary	650
Two scholarships.....	60
Kiukiang. Kulison's School, one scholarship	30
Hospital, two nurses.....	100
Two Bible-women	100
Seven training-school scholarships	175
Itinerating	60
One day school	50
One day school building.....	400
Nanchang. Miss Tang's salary..	450
Wuhu boat	18
Total	\$2,213

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Hospital work....	\$40
Two nurses	40
Two charity beds.....	40
Water and heating plant (pro-rated)	120
Chentu. Four scholarships.....	100
Tse Chow. Miss Brethorst's salary	650
Miss Brethorst's itinerating..	150
One Bible-woman	40
Towei Hwa Gai. Day school....	75
Lwei Jiang. "Frankie Grout" Day School	50
Two district day schools.....	150
Total	\$1,405

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's training-school, two scholarships ...	\$40
Girls' boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
One Bible-woman	30
One orphan	30
Three medical students.....	100
Typhoon emergency repairs...	72
Kucheng. Miss Lorenz's salary.	600
Two Bible-women	60
Thirty-two boarding-school scholarships	640
Two deaf and dumb pupils ...	50
Eight day schools.....	280
Repairs	50
Total	\$2,112

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu. Miss Nicolaisen's salary	\$600
Isabel Hart Girls' School, twelve scholarships.....	240
Nineteen hospital beds.....	380
Messenger	10
Hing Hua. Boarding-school scholarships	140
Total	\$1,370

KOREA.

Seoul. Chinese teacher	\$75
Two scholarships	70

San Dong. Mrs. Kim.....	50
Yen Byen. Mary Kang	60

Total \$255

JAPAN.

Hakodate. Three scholarships..	\$120
One pupil teacher.....	60
Tokyo. Miss Blackstock's salary	700
Miss Blackstock's tax.....	30
Harrison Memorial, ten scholarships	400
Nine teachers and matron....	615
Insurance, repairs, and watchman	175
Evangelistic work	30
Literature for Harrison School	10
Publication Tokiwa	25
Aoyama land, Young People's Thank-offering	250
Nagoya. Miss Lee's transportation, both ways.....	450
Miss Lee's home salary.....	350

Total \$3,215

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	\$25
Buenos Aires. One pupil teacher	250

Total \$275

BULGARIA.

Loftcha. One scholarship.....	\$45
Children's Thank-offering....	60

Total \$105

MEXICO.

Sara L. Keen College scholarship.	\$50
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,235
Northwest India	1,433
South India	190
Central Provinces	140
Bombay	680
Bengal	1,117
	\$4,795
Burma	1,005
Malaysia	6,583
Philippines	3,480
North China	\$30
Central China	2,213
West China	1,405
Foochow	2,112
Hing Hua	1,370
	7,130
Korea	255
Japan	3,215
Mexico	50
South America	275
Bulgaria	105
Total	\$26,893
German Thank-offering.	175
Contingencies	982
Grand total	\$28,050

TOPEKA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Scholarships.....	\$100
Hospital helpers	100
Medicine	100
Conveyance	80
Bible-woman	25
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	150
Pauri. Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	50
Moradabad. Scholarships	45
Teachers' salary	100
Budaon. Scholarships	300
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn Col- lege, Miss Oldroyd, salary and furniture	600
Lois Parker High School build- ing	400
Bible-women (circuit)	100
Sitapur. Miss Widney, salary..	600
Bible-women	50
Oudh District. Rae Bareli, Bible- women	246
Itanja	68
Total	\$3,514

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmer. Miss Lavinia Nelson, sal- ary	\$600
Forty-three scholarships	753
Bible-women, city and circuit.	264
Conveyance	100
Repairs	50
Bible-women and itinerating district	545
Phalera. Eighty scholarships...	1,400
Repairs	40
Tilonia. Dispensary	60
Meerut. Miss Lena Nelson, sal- ary	600
Miss Winnie Gabrielson, salary	600
Eighty-five scholarships	1,483
Miss Livermore, salary.....	600
Forty Bible-women, district, city, and itinerating.....	975
Rent for Kothi.....	82
Muttra. Miss McKnight, salary.	600
Training-school scholarships..	225
Twenty-three boarding-school scholarships	403
Vernacular teacher	30
Punjab District. Lahore Bible- women	540
Roorkee District. Bible-women.	60
Evangelistic teachers	300
Miss Richmond's outfit, salary, and furniture	1,000
Total	\$11,315

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Interest and debt..	\$1,600
Bible-women	275
Day schools, Blackpully.....	175
Miss Montgomery, salary	600
Kolar. Scholarships	240
Bible-women	30
Miss Lewis	60

Belgaum. Miss Ericson, salary..	600
Bible-women (district)	150
Bible-women (city)	75
Canarese Girls' School.....	80
Godah Circuit	100
Bidar. Scholarships	100
Bible-women	180
Conveyance	50
Assistant	60
Day schools	60
Bible-women (new).....	110
Hyderabad. Scholarships	20
Raichur District. Gulbarga Bible- woman	25
Bible-woman (city).....	25
Total	\$4,915

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Assistant.....	\$260
Scholarships	220
Conveyance	75
Pundil	40
Bible-women	185
Baihir. Six Bible-women.....	100
Scholarships	40
Jabalpor. One high school schol- arship	25
Bassim. Scholarships	200
Raipur. Scholarships	120
Miss Gilder's itinerating.....	50
Bible-woman	20
Bible-women (city)	60
Total	\$1,395

BOMBAY.

Nadiad. Miss Morgan, salary...	\$600
Assistant	260
Itinerating and incidentals....	220
Taxes and insurance.....	35
Baroda. Scholarships	260
Mrs. Parker's assistant	60
Teacher	30
Godhra. Scholarships	920
Total	\$2,385

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholarships.....	\$380
P. Tarafdar, Bible-woman.....	50
Rebu, Bible-woman	16
Pakur. Miss Swan, salary in part	400
Scholarships	120
Bible-woman (Pakur).....	40
Bible-woman (Rampore Hat)..	40
Bible-woman (D—).....	40
Driver and bullocks.....	20
Two Bible-women (Santali)...	80
Assistant, Miss Daniel, in part	20
Matron	30
Beg Began Circuit. Martha.....	60
S. B.....	48
Suray	40
Shushila	40
Rashmony Dey	27
Two Jhees	40
Rent	60
Scholarships	20
Conveyance	60

Kidderpur. Hindustani work,	
Three teachers	44
Mrs. Bose, salary	200
Calcutta. Bengali work, Rajpur	
school	50
Shonarpur school	40
Jhangara school	44
Jaun bazaar	80
Kidderpo teacher	36
Kidderpo Bible-woman	40
Two Bible-women, south village	76
Traveling expenses	25
Calcutta Girls' High School	
debt	30
Total	\$2,296

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss James, salary...	\$600
Miss Shannon, outfit, salary,	
and furniture	1,000
Land lease	100
Scholarships	300
Itinerating	50
Munshi	50
Fence	100
Total	\$2,200

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Support of school...	\$200
Malacca. Scholarships	75
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Holland,	
salary	600
Conference transit	25
Contingencies	50
Teacher	200
Penang. Matron	180
Taxes	20
Insurance	20
Sanitarium repairs	10
Total	\$1,380

PHILIPPINES.

Harris Memorial Training-school,	
Cook	\$80
Furnishing	75
Scholarships	320
Bible-women	225
Miss Spaulding, outgoing and	
salary	750
Mary J. Johnston Hospital. Miss	
Dreisbach, salary	750
Hospital expenses	225
Pupil nurses	120
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,555

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships	\$270
Nanking. Scholarships	60
Bible-women	175
Itinerating	75
Wuhu. Boat	31
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships	300
Total	\$911

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Borg, salary...	\$650
Heating and lighting plant...	140
Total	\$790

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Dr. Ida Stevenson, sal-	
ary	\$650
Medical work	200
Scholarships	180
Bible-woman, Chang Tu	40
Shantung. Tai Au Fu, one schol-	
arship	30
Total	\$1,100

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholarships	\$660
Bible-women	120
Miss Varney	600
Sieng Lu. Scholarships	120
Hospital beds	145
Total	\$1,645

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarships	\$120
Hospital Bible-women	60
Work of Miss Trimble for Miss	
Cree	50
Kucheng. Miss Frazey, salary..	600
Bible-women	270
Scholarships	400
Kude District. Bible-woman...	30
Yenping District. Women in sta-	
tion class	100
Iuka District. Bible-women...	120
Ngu Cheng. Repairs	9
Total	\$1,759

JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Imhof, salary...	\$700
Income tax	30
Assistant	90
City work	10
Rent	30
Otaru Bible-woman	90
District Sunday-school rent and	
supplies	15
Hakodate. Scholarships	240
Pupil assistants	120
Sunday-school rent	25
Hirosaki. Income tax	30
Tokyo. Miss Gardner, salary...	700
Aoyama land	330
Scholarships	200
Penmanship teacher	80
Miss Shibata	300
Yokohama. Scholarships	80
Nagoya. Scholarships	40
Supplies	60
Miss Watson, home salary...	150
Total	\$3,320

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships	\$105
Bible-women	100
Hospital building	350
Total	\$555

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarship	\$50
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships	\$160
Bible-woman supported by Mr. Harby	25
St. Paul. DeLoando scholarship	100
Total	\$285

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Building (Children's Thank-offering)	\$100
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Scholarships	\$400
Assistants	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes	200
Interest	500
Cook	180
Furniture	100
Supplies	50
Miss Mary F. Swaney, salary and return	900
Miss Carrie Swaney, return	250
Peru. Lima rent	100
Total	\$3,370

SUMMARY.

North India	\$3,514
Northwest India	11,315
South India	4,915
Central Provinces	1,395
Bombay Conference	2,385
Bengal Conference	2,296
Burma	2,200
	\$28,020
Malaysia	1,380
Philippines	2,555
North China	\$1,100
Central China	911
West China	790
Foochow	1,759
Hing Hua Conference	1,645
	6,205
Japan	3,320
Korea	555
Mexico	50
Africa	285
South America	3,370
Bulgaria	100
Special	800
Contingent	1,860
Total	\$48,500

PACIFIC BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Bhabar. Bible-women	\$100
Day schools	50
Dwarahat. Scholars	80
Pithoragarh. Scholars	200
Bible-women (village)	100
Bareilly. Miss Easton's salary	600
Scholars	225
Hospital beds	40
Pension for Mrs. Tucker	25
Shahjahanpur. Scholars	150
Pauri. Scholars	180
Medical assistant	100
Moradabad. Scholars	180
Bible-women	75
Budaon. Scholars	180
School buildings	1,000
Bijnour. Scholars	150
Hardoi. Scholars	330
Itinerating of Mrs. Parker	50
Furniture for Home	90
Road improvement	10
Sitapur. Scholars	180
Barabanki. Bible-women	75
Gonda. Assistant	220
Scholars	180
Lucknow. High school building	500
Total	\$5,070

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Scholars	\$1,015
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Repairs	50
Water supply and taxes	40
Bible-women and itinerating	215
Phalera. Medical assistant	125
Medicines	100
Medical itinerating	25
Scholars	1,505
Matron	200
Servants	10
Repairs	50
Widows	150
Tilonia. Sanitarium	60
Cawnpore. Scholars	580
Bible-women and conveyance (city)	175
Bible-women and itinerating (district)	125
Meerut. Scholars	90
Bible-women and itinerating	135
Agra. Miss Hohman's salary	600
Taxes	25
Conveyance	100
Aligarh. Scholars	70
Muttra. Miss Adelaide Clancy's salary, outfit, passage, and furniture	1,000
Training scholars	70
Lahore. Bible-women	100
Roorkee. Bible-women	260
Total	\$7,335

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholars	\$100
Conveyance	50

Day school	50
Hospital assistant	200
Belgaum. Bible-women (district)	125
Bible-women (city)	100
Conveyance	25
Gokak. Bible-woman	25
Hyderabad. Scholars	60
Vikarabad. Bible-women	250
Madras. Scholars	140
Bangalore. Outgoing expenses of Miss Montgomery	300

Total \$1,425

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Assistant	\$240
Scholars	80
School building	150
Balaghat. Bible-women and itinerating	130
Jubbulpur. Scholar	20
Basino. Mrs. McMurray's itinerating	50
Kamptee. Assistant	260
Bible-women	100
Schools	175
Nagpur. Bible-women	125
Day schools	80
Tonga	50
Raipur. Bible-woman (city)	25
Bible-women (district)	40

Total \$1,525

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Scholars	\$100
Two teachers, theological school	70
Godhra. Scholars	120
Purchase of horse	100

Total \$390

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholars	\$100
Widows	100
Stable and out-houses	500
Pakur. Scholars	400
Assistant	50
Tent	30
Widows	100
Matron	35
Santali Day School.	25
Calcutta. Bible-women under Mrs. Lee	80
Scholars	55
High school building	360

Total \$1,835

BURMA.

Rangoon. Burmese school	\$200
Interest on land debt	150
Thandaung. Scholar	80

Total \$430

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Road-making	\$25
Lights and fuel	50

Malacca. Scholarships	75
Bible-woman in training	35
Taiping. Bible-woman	75

Total \$260

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Decker's salary ..	\$750
Bible-women	150
Training scholars	225
Land lease	155
Conveyance	50
Repairs	25
Hospital nurse	60
Hospital bed	40
Dagupan. Miss Parke's salary ..	750
Miss Parke's itinerating	100
Miss Parke's rent	120
Medicines	25
Institutes	25
Printing Conference Minutes ..	10
Lingayen. Building and land ..	500
Outfit and passage of new missionary	400

Total \$3,385

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss Baugh's salary ...	\$650
Scholars	90
Changh. Scholar	30
Tientsin. Anglo-Chinese school under Miss Cushman	60
Bible-woman under Miss Cushman	40
Day school building	500
Day school (Ting Chuang) ...	40

Total \$1,410

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Dr. Taft's salary ...	\$150
Hospital nurses	100
Hospital bed	40
Medicines	100
Scholars	180
Kinkiang. Scholars	150
Bible-women in training	100
Teacher in training-school ..	60
Shrei Chang Day School	50
Bible-woman	50
Wuhu. Share in boat	15
Nanchang. Hospital building ...	1,000

Total \$2,495

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Hospital heating plant	\$180
Chentu. Scholars	175
Woman's school	50
Bible-woman (Mrs. Fan)	40
Tze-chow. Woman's scholarships ..	50
Clara Cushman Day School (San Diao Kwai)	75
District day school	50
Outgoing expenses of Miss Lybarger	350

Total \$970

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Orphans	\$120
Interest, Marian Payne Building Endowment	80
Ming Chiang. Scholars	260
Kucheng. Bible-women	60
Scholar	20
Kude. Day schools	140
Bible-women	210
Yeng Ping. Bible-women	90
Scholars	80
Iuka. Bible-women	180
Ngu-cheng. Scholars	100
Bible-women	60
Repairs	100
Haitang. Bible-women	120
Scholars	80
Medical work	25
Total	\$1,725

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholars	\$120
Bible-women	90
Sieng Iu. Scholars	200
Hospital beds	50
Total	\$460

KOREA.

Seoul. Enlarging school building	\$1,900
Miss Morrison's salary	200
Scholars, including Mrs. Cynn. ..	85
Insurance	25
Fuel	50
Hospital instruments	50
Translation of text-books	50
Bible-women in training	60
Tong Mak Day School	50
Chemulpo. Bible-woman	50
Kong Ju. Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang. Assisting country day schools	25
Blind school teacher	50
Blind scholar	20
Partial support for needy students	100
Publishing Annual Reports	15
Total	\$2,930

NORTH JAPAN.

Hirosaki. Sunday-schools	\$30
Sappora. Rent	75
Total	\$105

JAPAN.

Sendai. Mothers' meetings	\$20
Tokyo. Miss Grace Wythe's passage and salary	800
Miss Grace Wythe's income tax ..	30
Land, Young People's Thank-offering	255
Bible-woman	40
Scholar	40
Yokohama. Scholar	40
Nagoya. Miss Russell's salary ..	700
Miss Russell's income tax	30

Taxes, school property	50
Tokiwa and other publications ..	25
Publishing Reports	10

Total \$2,040

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Scholars	\$80
Partial support of Miss Minnie Taylor	100
Primary teacher	60
S. Kiushiu. Bible-woman (Inone) ..	30

Total \$270

MEXICO.

Pachuca. Scholars	\$100
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Scholar	\$100
Rosario. Furniture	100
Street paving	650
Fuel	100
Cook	50

Total \$1,000

AFRICA.

Quessua. Miss Collins's salary ..	\$500
Miss Drummer's salary	500
Scholars	340
Fence	50
Loanda. Scholars	100
Furniture	100

Total \$1,590

BULGARIA.

Children's Thank-offering	\$100
Lovetch. School building	1,000

Total \$1,100

ITALY.

Rome. New school building	\$500
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NORWAY.

Bible-woman	\$50
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German Thank-offering for Seoul, Korea, and Sironcha, India ...	\$200
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SUMMARY.

Regular for India	\$17,680
Special gift	14,000
	\$31,680
Burma	430
Malaysia	260
Philippines	3,385
Regular for China	\$7,060
Special gift	2,500
	9,560
Korea	2,930
Japan	2,415
Mexico	100
South America	1,000

Bulgaria	1,100
Italy	500
Africa	1,590
Norway	50
Contingencies	1,500
Total	\$56,500

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Dwarahat. Scholarships	\$20
Pithoragarh. Scholarships	60
Bible-women	80
Badaon. Scholarships	150
Bareilly. Scholarships	90
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	120
Lucknow. Mrs. Ward	160
Gonda. Scholarships	180
Rae Bareli. Bible-woman	25
Hardhol. Road	15
Total	\$900

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut. Scholarships	\$700
Muttra. Scholarships	105
Aligarh. Scholarships	210
Total	\$1,015

SOUTH INDIA.

Vikarabad. Bible-woman	\$25
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CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Bible-women	\$60
Scholarships	120
Raipur. Scholarships	20
Sironcha. Scholarships	60
Widow	15
Total	\$275

BOMBAY.

Telegaon. Scholarships	\$100
Teacher, Bhimabai	60
Gujarat. Village work	3,000
Nadiad. Miss Holmes and return	600
Assistant and pundit	240
Itinerating	100
Water, insurance, etc.	120
Baroda. Miss Austin and pas- sage	900
Scholarships	240
Miss Williams' conveyance	220
Godhra. Scholarships	360
Total	\$5,940

BENGAL.

Pakur. Scholarships	\$60
Miss Daniel, assistant	25
Calcutta. High school building ..	25
Total	\$110

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarships	\$100
Miss Leicester, teacher	86
Malacca. Miss Hendee	200
Bible-training scholarships	70
Penang. Scholarships	25
Repairs on Home	20
Miss Lilly, salary and return ..	900
Total	\$1,401

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Miss Dudley	\$750
Hospital work	75
Nurses in training	120
Total	\$945

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Iva Miller	\$650
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan Chang. Scholarships	\$60
Wuhu. Boat	4
Total	\$64

WEST CHINA.

Tsicheo. Day school	\$50
Chungking. Nurse	25
Hospital, lighting and heating ..	40
Total	\$115

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarships	\$40
College preparatory scholar- ships	80
Incidentals	25
Bible-woman	30
Bible-school scholarship	20
Ming Chiang. Scholarships	220
Kuchung. Scholarships	120
Miss Hefty	500
Ngu Chung. Scholarships	60
Bible-women	150
Medical students (conditional) ..	230
Repairs	24
Hai Tang. Scholarships	200
Romanized Station Class	80
Dr. Hung	150
Yen Ping. Scholarships	40
Insurance	10
Total	\$2,029

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu. Scholarships	\$80
Bible-women	120
Hospital beds	40
Total	\$240

KOREA.

Chemulpo. Bible-woman	\$50
Pyen Yang. Bible-women	50
Total	\$100

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate. Scholarships	\$80
Hirosaki. Prize scholarship ...	40
Kindergarten teacher	60
Pupil teacher (partial)	15

Total \$195

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Industrial scholarships..	\$120
Teacher, wood carving	40
Land	84
Yokohama. Bible school	80
Tokiwa	25

Total \$349

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. School building	\$30
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarship.....	\$20
Jubilee Fund	\$300
German Thank-offering	75

Outgoing missionary	500
Contingencies	242

Grand total.....\$15,500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$900
Northwest India	1,015
South India	25
Central Provinces	275
Bengal	110
Bombay	5,940
Malaysia	1,401
Philippines	945
North China	650
Central China	64
West China	115
Foochow	2,029
Hing Hua	240
Korea	100
North Japan	195
Central Japan	349
Africa	20
Bulgaria	30
Korea and Africa	300
Outgoing missionary	500
Contingencies	222
German Thank-offering	75

Total \$15,500

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909-1910.

CONFERENCES.

	NEW ENG- LAND.....	NEW YORK..	PHILADEL- PHIA.....	BALTIMORE..	CINCINNATI	NORTH- WESTERN..	DES MOINES	MINNE- APOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
INDIA: North India.....	\$8,317	\$12,900	\$4,747	\$2,301	\$14,596	\$18,000	\$3,730	\$1,235	\$3,514	\$5,170	\$900	\$75,400
Northwest India.....	1,043	3,746	2,034	158	4,463	14,585	6,082	1,433	7,335	7,335	1,015	54,009
South India.....	1,620	5,323	1,920	3,843	3,573	9,575	8,018	100	1,315	1,425	95	40,427
Central Provinces.....	2,235	300	582	1,256	1,175	20	11,680	140	4,915	1,525	275	20,643
Bombay.....	1,310	6,338	7,260	429	1,370	6,210	960	680	1,385	300	5,940	33,272
Bengal.....	600	3,056	7,260	429	2,780	11,115	2,500	1,117	2,296	1,835	110	25,544
Burma.....		380	855		40	900	4,070	1,005	2,200	430		9,880
Special for India.....					3,830					14,000		17,880
Total for India.....	\$16,025	\$32,103	\$17,523	\$7,087	\$31,827	\$60,405	\$37,040	\$5,800	\$28,020	\$32,110	\$8,245	\$277,195
Malaysia.....												
Philippines.....	\$1,396	\$1,114	\$895		\$2,266	\$2,930	\$75	\$6,583	\$1,380	\$260	\$1,401	\$18,270
	50	235	730	140	1,090	2,630	325	3,480	2,555	3,385	945	15,565
CHINA: North China.....	\$9,245	\$2,935	\$2,646	\$210	\$2,010	\$6,095	\$2,230	\$30	\$1,100	\$1,410	\$650	\$28,561
Central China.....	278	5,965	1,730	469	60	13,845	3,900	2,213	911	2,495	64	32,020
West China.....	2,470	300			1,875	4,885	8,300	1,405	790	970	115	21,110
Foochow.....	1,706	7,892	2,100	3,116	3,585	9,240	7,580	2,112	1,759	1,725	2,029	42,844
Hing Hua.....	1,310	150		380	5,470	4,300	200	1,370	1,645	460	240	16,185
Special for China.....					408					2,500		2,908
Total for China.....	\$15,009	\$17,152	\$6,566	\$4,175	\$13,408	\$39,025	\$22,300	\$7,130	\$6,205	\$9,560	\$3,008	\$143,628
Korea.....	\$870	\$10,235	\$2,705	\$1,215	\$11,405	\$1,915	\$550	\$255	\$555	\$2,930	\$100	\$2,825
JAPAN: North Japan.....	\$920	\$3,690	\$4,170	\$320	\$3,470	\$12,385	\$2,035	\$3,215	\$3,320	\$105	\$195	\$33,825
Central Japan.....	2,806	3,695	5,120	2,016	504		3,720			2,040	349	20,250
South Japan.....	290	4,330	420	265	10,745	3,650				270		19,970
Total for Japan.....	\$4,016	\$11,715	\$9,710	\$2,601	\$14,719	\$16,035	\$5,755	\$3,215	\$3,320	\$2,415	544	\$74,015
Mexico.....	\$2,000	\$4,080	\$5,795	\$200	\$4,630	\$7,300	\$1,610	\$50	\$50	\$100		\$25,875
South America.....	2,100	4,745	905	400	6,170	6,170	600	275	3,370	1,000		19,565
Bulgaria.....	2,555	600	280	70	4,920	520	520	105	100	1,100	30	8,260
Italy.....	250	800	425	125	975	8,050	200			500		10,625
Africa.....	40	830	190		3,045	3,695	105		285	1,500		9,780
North Germany.....					175							175
Switzerland.....					160							150
Norway.....										50		50
Contingencies.....	2,000	5,391	4,266	247		1,510	420	932	1,860	1,500	242	18,418
Thank Offering.....	3,500	11,000	15,000		200		500	175	800		75	30,450
Special.....									800			1,600
Totals.....	\$47,571	\$100,000	\$65,000	\$17,190	\$82,865	\$155,000	\$70,000	\$28,050	\$48,500	\$56,500	\$15,500	\$686,476

REAL ESTATE

Belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

NORTH INDIA.

Almorah. Epworth Sanitarium..	\$4,000
Bareilly. Hospital	15,000
Orphanage	12,000
Bhot. Flora Deaconess Home,	
Darchula	1,900
Deaconess Home, Chandas...	1,100
Bijnour. Boarding School.....	7,000
Budaon. Sigler Boarding School.	5,650
Home and Dormitory	2,000
Dwarahat. Boarding School.....	830
Gonda. Boarding School	2,500
Home	2,000
Hardoi. Boarding School	3,000
Home	3,000
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn Col-	
lege and High School.....	63,000
Deaconess Home.....	3,000
Moradabad. Boarding School ..	9,500
Naini Tal. Wellesley High School	30,000
Wellesley Sanitarium.....	1,000
Pauri. Boarding School and Or-	
phanage	11,000
Pithoragarh. Boarding School,	
Woman's Home, Hospital,	
and Bungalow	6,582
Shahjahanpur. Bidwell School,	
Home for Homeless Women,	
and Bungalow.....	7,000
Sitapur. Boarding School.....	8,801

Total\$199,863

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra. Medical Home.....	\$2,720
Ajmere. Boarding School and	
Marks Hall	13,335
Aligarh. Louise Soule Orphanage	12,523
Brindaban. Mabel Calder Home	
and Dispensary	4,600
Cawnpore. Hudson Hall and	
High School	23,300
Lahore. Land for school.....	4,000
Meerut. Howard Plested Memo-	
rial School	10,860
Muttra. Blackstone Training In-	
stitute and Flora Deaconess	
Home	16,800
Phalera. Orphanage and Indus-	
trial School	7,600
Telonía. Tubercular Sanitarium.	2,000

Total\$97,743

SOUTH INDIA.

Belgaum. Home	\$5,000
Hyderabad. Stanley Boarding	
School	10,000

Zenana Home	6,000
Kolar. Wm. A. Gamble Deacon-	
ess Home	5,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall...	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
Madras. Harriet Bond Skidmore	
School, Baltimore Memorial	
School, Northwestern Me-	
morial Home	33,333
High Caste Girls' School.....	2,000
Raichur. Orphanage and Wid-	
ows' Home	15,700
Vikarabad. Mary A. Knott Memo-	
rial Boarding School and	
Orphanage and Bungalow...	9,500
Total	\$93,636

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Khandwa. Orphanage.....	\$5,000
Jabalpur. Johnson's School and	
Orphanage	12,000
Raipur. Orphanage, and four	
buildings, Baltimore Branch	11,300
Sironcha. Mary J. Clark Memo-	
rial	6,800
Total	\$35,100

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Orphanage	\$22,000
Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital....	15,000
Bombay. Stevens Hall	16,666
Boarding School	25,000
Godhra. Boarding School and	
Orphanage	5,000
Poona. Taylor High School....	20,000
Rice Memorial Dispensary....	5,000
Total	\$108,666

BENGAL.

Asansol. Widows' Home.....	\$1,500
Boarding School	1,000
Darjeeling. Queen's Hall, Cran-	
don Hall, The Repose, Al-	
mira Hall Pierce.....	33,000
Muzaffarpur. Indiana School...	3,000
Dispensary	516
Total	\$39,016

BURMA.

Rangoon. English High School..	\$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Hall.....	30,000
Burmese School	10,000
Pegu. Mission	150

Thandaung. Elizabeth Pearson Hall	23,000
Total	\$103,150

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur. School	\$5,000
Penang. Boarding and Day School	19,720
Singapore. Mary C. Nind Home	25,000
School	7,500
Taiping. School	10,000
Total	\$67,220

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Home	\$14,000
Mary J. Johnson Memorial Hospital	13,575
Baguio Sanitarium	1,000
Lingayen. Training-school	3,000
Total	\$31,575

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Buildings and land	\$64,000
Mary Porter Gamewell School	36,000
Eliza Davis Sleeper Hospital	17,500
Home	6,500
Training-school	1,500
Chang-Li. Home	8,235
Hospital	5,731
Alderman Memorial land	1,700
C. E. Thompson Training-school	1,582
Bible-woman's Home	460
Day School	320
Tientsin. Isabella Fisher Hospital, Sarah L. Keen School, Woman's Training-school, and West Gate Dispensary and Home	20,000
Shan Tung. Taian Home	5,095
Priscilla Bennett Hospital	6,000
Woman's Training-school	1,908
Tai An Fu	7,000
Total	\$183,531

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang. Home, Pine Tree Hill Boarding School	13,916
Letitia Mason Quine Memorial	10,000
Dispensary at West Gate	1,230
Kiu Kiang. Elizabeth S. Danforth Hospital and Dispensary	8,600
Suh Sung Day School	400
Home	3,500
Mrs. Cora Bell Rawling Memorial	1,200
E. T. Knowles Bible Training-school	2,500
Anna Stone Memorial	4,500
Rulison Fish Memorial	7,500
Kunglung Day School	250
Boarding School	3,500
Nan Chang. Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial	8,000
W. Hughes Day School	400

Dispensary and Home	8,000
Mary P. Read Memorial	3,500
Nanking. Adeline Smith Home	5,500
Arvilla Lake Boarding School	1,638
High School	8,000
Nancy Lawrence Memorial	8,000
Wuhu. School	1,000
Kusi Lan. Day School	2,000
Total	\$103,134

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Flora Blackburn Deaconess Home	\$6,000
Holt County Day School	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Memorial Hospital	6,700
Rest bungalow	1,500
Chentu. Boarding School and cottages for pupils	8,000
Old native buildings	300
Land	4,800
Tze Chow. DeWitt Training-School	1,500
Day School building	500
Home	350
Land	2,500
Total	\$33,250

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's College of South China	\$3,900
Woman's School and residence	2,250
Seminary and boarding-house	16,000
Mary E. Crook Children's Home	3,700
Leper chapel	800
Woolston Memorial Hospital and residence	2,000
Liang-au Hospital	6,300
Hai Tang. Boarding School	4,170
Woman's Training-school	500
Ku Cheng. Boarding School	2,900
Woman's Training-school	1,125
Residence	1,500
Ming Chiang. Good Shepherd Hospital	3,260
Boarding School and residence	5,100
Ngucheng. Hospital, women and children	5,067
School	2,250
Woman's Training-school	1,500
Yen Ping. Emma Fuller Memorial School	3,500
Residence	2,000
Yen Ping City. Woman's Training-school	3,000
Total	\$70,822

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Julia Turner Memorial	\$3,300
Hamilton Boarding School	8,500
Packard Home	5,500
Day School and Bible-woman's Home	1,500
Anten	513
Sieng Lu. Margaret E. Nast Memorial	10,000
Isabella Hart Memorial	5,400

German Memorial Home.....	2,000
Tek-Hoe. Woman's School	4,121
Vacant lot	160
Total	\$40,994

KOREA.

Seoul. Home and school.....	\$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Scranton Home.....	2,000
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital	25,000
Baldwin Chapel and Dispensary	550
Pyeng Yang. Home.....	1,500
Hospital	10,000
Day school	3,000
Chemulpo Home	4,000
Total	\$59,650

JAPAN.

Hakodati. School, Home, and Land	\$13,500
Hirosaki. Home	1,000
Kindergarten	1,500
Sappora. Home and School....	1,400
Nagoya. School.....	10,000
Sendai. Ladies' Home and Industrial School	7,495
Tokio. Industrial School	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School.....	500
Yokohama. Maud E. Simons Memorial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school	12,500
Youvabukicho School	1,200
Kuagawa Kindergarten	50
Don Tarbox School.....	200
Fukuoka. Ei-na Jo Gakko.....	15,000
Koga. Orphanage	5,000
Nagasaki. Jo Gakko	50,000
Total	\$154,845

MEXICO.

Guanajuato. Cox Memorial School	\$11,000
Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen College	95,000
Miraflores. School.....	1,000
Pachuca. School	21,000
Puebla. Normal Institute.....	62,500
Total	\$190,500

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. School and Home..	\$22,700
Rosario. School building.....	65,000
Total	\$87,700

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. School	\$7,300
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ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall	\$75,000
Home	20,000
Total	\$95,000

AFRICA.

East Africa. Hartzell villa.....	\$6,250
Old Umtali School	4,500
West Africa. St. Paul De Loanda School	5,000
Total	\$15,750

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Herkimer, N. Y. Folts Mission Institute	\$50,000
Endowment	70,000
Permanent Fund	4,500
Total	\$124,500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$199,863
Northwest India	97,743
South India	93,636
Central Provinces	35,100
Bombay	108,666
Bengal	39,016
Burma	103,150
Malaysia	67,220
Philippine Islands	31,575
North China	183,531
Central China	103,134
West China	33,250
Foochow	70,822
Hing Hua	40,994
Korea	59,650
Japan	154,845
Mexico	190,500
South America	87,700
Bulgaria	7,300
Italy	95,000
Africa	15,750
United States	124,500
Total	\$1,942,945

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
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QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed.....

Date.....

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1872 . . .	Howe, Gertrude,	Nan Chang, China,	Northwestern,	Lansing, Mich.
1878 . . .	Easton, S. A.,	Naini Tal, India,	Self-supporting,	Washington, D. C.
1878 . . .	Spencer, Matilda A.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Bala, Pa.
1878-90 . . .	*Swaney, Mary F.,	Rosario, S. A.,	Topeka,	Barnesville, O.
1879 . . .	Gheer, Jean M.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Bellevue, Pa.
1879 . . .	*Russell, Elizabeth,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1879 . . .	Budden, Annie,	Pithoragarh, India,	New York,	Almora, India.
1880-1909 . . .	*Cushman, Clara M.,	Tientsin, China,	New York,	Springfield, Mass.
1881 . . .	*Hampton, Minnie S.,	Hakodate, Japan,	New York,	Albion, Mich.
1881 . . .	Knowles, Emma L.,	Darjeeling, India,	New England,	Tilton, N. H.
1881 . . .	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline,	Yokohama, Japan,	Northwestern,	Neponset, Ill.
1882 . . .	Atkinson, Anna P.,	Vokohama, Japan,	New York,	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883 . . .	*Watson, Rebecca J.,	Nagoya, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1884 . . .	English, Fannie M.,	Shahjahanpur, India,	New York,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Harvey, Emily L.,	Rampur, India,	New England,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884 . . .	Hewett, Ella J.,	Sendai, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Gilead, Mich.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Carrie L.,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Chicago, Ill.
1884 . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor,	Buenos Ayres, S. A.,	New York,	Summit, N. J.
1884 . . .	Reed, Mary,	Chandag Heights, India,	Cincinnati,	Beckets, O.
1885 . . .	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Evanston, Ill.
1885 . . .	Kyle, Theresa J.,	Pauri, India,	Philadelphia,	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885 . . .	Smith, Lida B.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1885 . . .	*Wisner, Julia E.,	Darjeeling, India,	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1886 . . .	Ayres, Harriett L.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Hillsboro, O.
1886 . . .	Hewett, Lizzie,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Gilead, Mich.
1886 . . .	Lawson, Anna E.,	Cawnpore, India,	Des Moines,	Ottumwa, Ia.

* Home on leave.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1887 . . .	*Bing, Anna V., . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
1887 . . .	Blackmore, Sophia, . . .	Singapore, Sts. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Sydney, Australia.
1887 . . .	*Carleton, Mary E., M. D., . . .	Ming Chiang, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887 . . .	Hartford, Mabel C., . . .	Yen-ping, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Dover, N. H.
1887 . . .	Shaw, Ella C., . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Onargo, Ill.
1888 . . .	Terry, Edna G., M. D., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch., . . .	New England, . . .	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D., . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	New England, . . .	Bellefontaine, O.
1888 . . .	*Blair, Kate A., . . .	Tamluk, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Perry, O.
1888 . . .	Bonafield, Julia, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888 . . .	Dickerson, Augusta, . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888 . . .	*Files, Estelle M., . . .	Poona, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Brockport, N. Y.
1888 . . .	Maxey, Elizabeth, . . .	Calcutta, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Urbana, O.
1888 . . .	Peters, Sarah, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Menlo, Ia.
1888 . . .	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D., . . .	Bhot, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Lordsburg, Cal
1888 . . .	Sullivan, Lucy, . . .	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Dayton, O.
1889 . . .	Blackstock, Ella, . . .	Aoyama, Japan, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Lafayette, Ind.
1889 . . .	Griffiths, Mary Bell, . . .	Hirosaki, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Omaha, Neb.
1889 . . .	Inhof, Louise, . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Lincoln, Neb.
1889 . . .	*Phelps, Frances E., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Battle Creek, Mich.
1889 . . .	Scott, Frances, . . .	Budaon, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Cincinnati, O.
1889 . . .	Sellers, Rue E., . . .	Naini Tal, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	New Matamoras, O.
1889 . . .	Trimble, Lydia A., . . .	Ngu-cheng, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wilson, Frances O., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Corning, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wood, Elsie, . . .	Lima, Peru, S. A., . . .	New York, . . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1890 . . .	Baucus, Georgiana, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890 . . .	*Benn, Rachel K., M. D., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch., . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Hydystown, Pa.
1890 . . .	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D., . . .	Pyeong Yang, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Liberty, N. Y.
1890 . . .	Limberger, Anna R., . . .	Puebla, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Danville, Pa.
1890 . . .	Lyons, Ellen M., M. D., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Alden, Mich.
1890 . . .	Perkins, Fannie A., . . .	Thandaung, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Ayr, Ia.

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1890 . .	Seeds, Leonora H.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1890 . .	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D., . .	Tientsin, China,	Topeka,	Mouroe, Wis.
1891 . .	Dunmore, Effie,	Cuanajuato, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Kreshoppen, Pa.
1891 . .	Ogborn, Kate L.,	Wuhu, China,	Des Moines,	New Sharon, Ia.
1891 . .	White, Laura M.,	Chin Kiang, China,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892 . .	*Blackburn, Kate B.,	Levetch, Bulgaria,	Northwestern,	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892 . .	*Cutler, Mary M., M. D., . .	Seoul, Korea,	New York,	Byron Center, Mich.
1892 . .	Glover, Ella E.,	Ch'ang Li, China,	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1892 . .	Hoge, Elizabeth,	Gonda, India,	Cincinnati,	Bellaire, O.
1892 . .	Lawson, Christine,	Telagaon, India,	New York,	Green Island, N. Y.
1892 . .	Lauck, Ada J.,	Sironcha, India,	Des Moines,	Indianola, Ia.
1892 . .	Stahl, Josephine,	Rangoon, Burma,	Northwestern,	Diagonal, Ia.
1892 . .	Stephens, Grace,	Madras, India,	Baltimore,	India.
1892 . .	Wood, Catherine,	Hyderabad, India,	Des Moines,	Humeston, Ia.
1892 . .	Young, Effie G.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, China, . .	New England,	Waltham, Mass.
1893 . .	Frey, Lulu E.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Bellefontaine, O.
1893 . .	Heaton, Carrie A.,	Sendai, Japan,	Northwestern,	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1893 . .	Singer, Florence F.,	Hakodate, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1893 . .	Wilson, Minnie E.,	Hing Hua, China,	Northwestern,	Shelbyville, Ill.
1894 . .	Allen, Mabel,	Ngu-cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Early, Ia.
1894 . .	Alling, Harriet S.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1894 . .	Elicker, Anna R.,	Khandwa, Japan,	Des Moines,	Muscatine, Ia.
1894 . .	Galloway, Helen R.,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894 . .	Greene, Lily D.,	Cawnpore, India,	Northwestern,	Greencastle, Ind.
1894 . .	*Kidwell, Lola May,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	National City, Cal.
1894 . .	*Nichols, Florence L.,	Lucknow, India,	New England,	Lynn, Mass.
1894 . .	*Peters, Mary,	Kucheng, China,	Northwestern,	Menlo, Ia.
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1895 . . .	Linan, Alice, . . .	Yen-ping, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Leesburg, Ind.
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1895 . . .	Wells, Phoebe C., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	New York, . . .	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
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1896 . . .	Fisher, Fannie F., . . .	Bangalore, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Danville, Ill.
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1896 . . .	Stone, Mary, M. D., . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China.
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1897 . . .	Martin, Clara, . . .	Penang, Sts. Settlement, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Hamline, Minn.
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1898 . . .	Ingram, Helen, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Brighton, Eng.
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1900 . . .	Williams, Mary E., . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Grove City, Pa.
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1901 . . .	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D., . . .	Chung King, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Tina, Mo.
1901 . . .	*Foster, Carrie, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Omaha, Neb.
1901 . . .	Henkle, Nainette, . . .	Calcutta, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Des Moines, Ia.
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1901 . . .	Miller, Lula A., . .	Chemulpo, Korea, . .	New York . . .	Little Falls, N. Y.
1901 . . .	Ruddick, Elizabeth May,	Budaon, India, . . .	New England,	Eldorado, Kan.
1901 . . .	*Slate, Anna B., . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . .	Philadelphia,	Williamsport, Pa.
1901 . . .	Stockwell, Grace, . .	Rangoon, India, . . .	Des Moines, . .	Rowan, Iowa.
1901 . . .	Wells, Elizabeth J.,	Vikarabad, India, . .	Des Moines, . .	Carlisle, Ark.
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1902 . . .	*Robinson, Helen, . .	Bombay, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Rochester, Minn.
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1903 . . .	Peters, Jessie, . . .	Muzafferpur, India, . .	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1903 . . .	Pool, Lydia S., . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Des Moines, . .	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
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1903 . . .	Walker, Susan, . . .	Rosario, S. A., . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1903 . . .	*Wheeler, Maude S., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Geneva, Neb.
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1904 . . .	Crane, Edith M., . . .	Wuhu, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Albion, Mich.
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1904 . . .	Hu, May L., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Foochow, China.
1904 . . .	Koons, Sue L., M. D., . . .	Tai An Fu, China, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Harveyville, Pa.
1904 . . .	Lorenz, Frieda V., . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Germany.
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1904 . . .	Morgan, Cora, . . .	Naidad, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Wichita, Kan.
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1904 . . .	*Saxe, Agnes E., . . .	Mutra, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Walden, N. Y.
1904 . . .	*Sia, Ruby, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Baltimore, Md.
1904 . . .	Strow, Elizabeth M., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Jersey City, N. J.
1904 . . .	Swan, Hilda, . . .	Pakur, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Scandia, Kan.
1904 . . .	Thomas, Mary M., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Lancaster, O.
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1904 . . .	Whittaker, Lottie M., . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904 . . .	Waugh, Nora B., . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	India.
1905 . . .	Aaronsen, Hilma A., . . .	Calcutta, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
1905 . . .	Austin, Laura F., . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	Woodburn, Ore.
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1905	Cody, Mary A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905	Creek, Bertha,	Darjeeling, India,	Cincinnati,	Olney, Ill.
1905	Crowell, Bessie F.,	Allahabad, India,	New England,	Portland, Me.
1905	Decker, Marguerite,	Manila, P. I.,	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1905	Finlay, Alice,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Coshocton, O.
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
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1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard,	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia,	Newport, R. I.
1905	Holland, Ary J.,	Kuala Lumpur, India,	Topeka,	Abilene, Kan.
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1905	*Long, Hortense,	Kagoskima, Japan,	New York,	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1905	Marker, Jessie B.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Shipping Port, Pa.
1905	Neis, Mrs. Maud N. Turner,	Sironcha, Ind.,	Topeka,	Fort Worth, Texas.
1905	*Newby, Alta,	Nanchang, China,	Des Moines,	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
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1906	Coffin, Sophia Jordan,	Old Umtali, Africa,	New York,	Stanley, Alberta, Canada.
1906	Cronse, Margaret D.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Reading, Pa.
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1906 . . .	Nelson, Lena C., . . .	Meerut, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D., . . .	Manila, P. I., . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Logansport, Ind.
1906 . . .	Pugh, Ada, . . .	Malacca, S. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	England.
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1906 . . .	Rank, Minnie L., . . .	Kuala Lumpur, S. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
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1907 . . .	Baker, Lulu C., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Pittsburg, Pa.
1907 . . .	Baugh, Evelyn B., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Petaluma, Cal.
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1907 . . .	Forsyth, Estella,	Phalera, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Flint, Mich.
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1907 . . .	Jones, Edna, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Baltimore, . . .	Folsom, Cal.
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1907 . . .	Russell, Helen M.,	Aoyama, Japan, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Poultney, Vt.
1907 . . .	Simpson, Cora, . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Guide Rock, Neb.
1907 . . .	Smith, Adelina N.,	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Spokane, Wash.
1907 . . .	Stout, Winifred L.,	Chentu, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Hurley, S. Dak.
1907 . . .	Suttou, Marianne,	Singapore, China, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Alexandria, Minn.
1907 . . .	Tuttle, Ora M., . .	Chenulpo, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Norwalk, O.
1908 . . .	Ankeny, Jessie V.,	Ngü-Cheng, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Prescott, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Ashbaugh, Adella,	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Ashwill, Agnes, . .	Naini Tal, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Batavia, O.
1908 . . .	Bunce, Thirza E., .	Taiping, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Terre Haute, Ind.
1908 . . .	Carncross, Flora M.,	Chinkiang, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Lodi, Wis.
1908 . . .	Davis, Grace, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Upper Sandusky, O.
1908 . . .	Fonda, Edith L., .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Northwestern, . .	Berwyn, Ill.
1908 . . .	Frazey, Laura, . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Nickerson, Kan.
1908 . . .	Gabrielson, Winnie, . .	Meerut, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Strumsberg, Neb.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1908 . . .	Gardner, Minnie,	Tokyo, Japan,	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1908 . . .	Golisch, Anna Lulu,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines, . . .	Afton, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Huelster, Luella,	Nanking, China,	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Jaquet, Myra,	North China,	Northwestern, . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1908 . . .	Muir, Winifred L.,	Nanchang, China,	Northwestern, . . .	Rushville, Ind.
1908 . . .	Santee, Helen C.,	Sappora, Japan,	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Seidmann, Paula,	Sieng Lu, China,	Cincinnati, . . .	Vienna, Austria.
1908 . . .	Sharp, Mrs. Robert,	Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Port Matland, Nova Scotia.
1908 . . .	Stryker, Minnie, M. D.,	Tientsin, China,	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Sutton, Daisy B.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati, . . .	Tyrone, New York.
1908 . . .	Tracey, Alethea,	Kiu Kiang, China,	New York, . . .	Portsmouth, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Terrell, Linnie,	Brindaban, India,	Cincinnati, . . .	Kankakee, Ill.
1908 . . .	Voigt, Mary,	Mazaffarpur, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Quincy, Mich.
1909 . . .	Barber, Emma S.,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Stratford, Ont.
1909 . . .	Carr, Rachel,	Asansol, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Albion, Mich.
1909 . . .	Clancy, Adelaide,	India, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Miamisburg, O.
1909 . . .	Dosch, Laura,	Hyderabad,	Cincinnati, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1909 . . .	Erbst, Wilhelmina,	Malolos, P. I.,	Minneapolis, . . .	Zurich, Switzerland.
1909 . . .	Graf, Hedwig,	St. Paul de Loanda,	Cincinnati, . . .	Cottage Grove, Ore.
1909 . . .	Hefty, Lura May,	Kucheng, China,	Columbia River, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Hollister, Alice E.,	Bangalore, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Terra Haute, Ind.
1909 . . .	Landrum, Margaret,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Gambier, O.
1909 . . .	Lybarger, Lela,	West China,	Cincinnati, . . .	N. Yakima, Wash.
1909 . . .	Miller, Iva M., M. D.,	Peking, China,	Columbia River, . . .	Lafayette, Ind.
1909 . . .	Nourse, Emma D.,	Old Umтали, Africa,	Northwestern, . . .	Arkansas City, Kan.
1909 . . .	Oldroyd, Roxanna,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Richmond, Mary,	N. W. India,	Topeka, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Robinson, Flora,	India, . . .	New England, . . .	

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1909 . . .	Ross, Elsie,	Godhra, India,	Philadelphia,	Reynoldsville, Pa.
1909 . . .	Secor, Valeria,	Burma,	Des Moines,	Melbourne, Ia.
1909 . . .	Shannon, Mary E.,	Rangoon, Burma,	Topeka,	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Tyler, Gertrude W.,	West China,	Des Moines,	Villisca, Ia.
1909 . . .	Wood, Daisy D.,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
1909 . . .	Wythe, Grace,	Japan,	Pacific,	Oakland, Cal.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1907 . . .	Dutton, Mrs. M. L.,	Cincinnati,	Bellefontaine, O.
1909 . . .	Ballard, Annie Rose,	Baltimore,	Ashland, Ill.
1909 . . .	Beggs, Nell,	Northwestern,	Eugene, Oregon.
1909 . . .	Deyoe, Ella M.,	Columbia River,	Sioux City, Iowa.
1909 . . .	Lewis, Ida Belle,	Des Moines,	St. Louis, Mo.
1909 . . .	Woods, Elizabeth,	Northwestern,	

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell (Coleman), . . .	Peking, China,	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney), . . .	Bareilly, India,	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins,	Yokohama, Japan,	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener,	Monrovia, Africa,	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston,	Foochow, China,	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi,	Montevideo, S. A.,	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr,	Bareilly, India,	December 11, 1886.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson,	Lucknow, India,	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D.,	Moradabad, India,	1879.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz,	Moradabad, India,	November 5, 1887.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding,	Nagasaki, Japan,	January 13, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton,	Cawnpore, India,	April 22, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. F. V. Pardoe,	Tokyo, Japan,	August 31, 1892.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap),	Tokyo, Japan,	September 27, 1892.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears,	Peking, China,	December 4, 1895.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey,	Cawnpore, India,	January 4, 1896.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carrol,	Bombay, India,	June 12, 1897.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck,	Lovetch, Bulgaria,	March 22, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe,	Lucknow, India,	April 13, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons,	Yokohama, Japan,	July 29, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings,	Pachuca, Mexico,	August 15, 1898.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden,	Mexico,	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger),	Madras, India,	1899.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben,	Mexico City, Mexico,	November 12, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth),	India,	November, 1900.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster),	Angola, Africa,	January 8, 1901.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn,	Lucknow, India,	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller,	Sironcha, India,	November 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd,	Mexico City, Mexico,	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson,	Quessua, Africa,	July 5, 1902.
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia,	Ngu Cheng, China,	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright,	Lucknow, India,	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis,	Nanking, China,	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone,	Kiu Kiang, China,	March 14, 1906.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chin Kiang, China,	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck,	Moradabad, India,	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D.,	Pithoragarh, India,	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf,	Jagdulpur, India,	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary Q. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell),	Peking, China,	November 27, 1906.
1895 . . .	Miss Kate O. Curtis,	Godhra, India,	January 3, 1908.
1900 . . .	Miss Lilavati Singh,	Lucknow, India,	May 9, 1909.
1892 . . .	Miss Josephine O. Paine,	Chemulpo, Korea,	September, 1909.
1872 . . .	Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China,	September 29, 1909.
1885 . . .	Mrs. M. F. Scranton,	Seoul, Korea,	October 8, 1909.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	HOME ADDRESS.
Woolston, Sarah,	Foochow, China, . . .	Mt. Holly, N. J.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Swain, Clara A., M. D., .	India,	Castile, N. Y.
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Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign
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m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased
* Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.
Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronson, Hilma A. (Des M.)	1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1907	Brooks, Jessie. (Minn.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette.	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D. (N. E.)	1904 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1905	Bulls, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1908	Bunce, Thirza E. (N. W.)
1908	Ankeny, Jessie V. (D. M.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C. (1903.)
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella. (Cin.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1908	Ashwill, Agnes. (Cin.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1907 <i>r</i>	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Lettia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1909	Carr, Rachel. (N. W.)
1909	Barber, Emma S. (N. W.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsber-</i> <i>ger.</i>)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana.	1908	Carncross, Flora. (N. W.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keister.</i>) (1906.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christianey, Mary, M. D. (1891.)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christinsen, Christine. (<i>Ashc.</i>) (1896.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1909	Clancy, Adelaide. (Pacif.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1896	Benthein, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1900	Cody, Mary. (Cin.) (1904.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1901 *	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1906 <i>m</i>	Bills, Grace Ida. (<i>Schulz.</i>) (1909.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Stritt-</i> <i>mater.</i>) (1873.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Celinda. (1907.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N. W.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1907 <i>m</i>	Crawford, Mabel L. (<i>Bowers.</i>) (1909.)
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)	1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)
1907	Boddy, E. T. (Des M.)	1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1892 <i>dis</i>	Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.)
1888	Bonfield, Julia A. (Cin.)	1895 <i>m</i>	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.)
1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)		
1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898.)		
1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)		
1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)		

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1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)	1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)
1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)	1902	Foster, Carrie. (Des M.)
1895 d	Curtis, Kate O. (1908.)	1898 m	Forster, Mirlam. (N.-W.)
1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)	1908	Frnzey, Laura. (Top.)
1880-1909	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)	1880 m	French, Anna S. (Freyer.) (1895.)
1890 r	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)	1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.)
1888 r	Danforth, Mary A. (1893.)	1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1898 s	Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.)	1886 d	Fuller, Delia A. (1901.)
1895 m	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (Dease.) (1898.)	1908	Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.)
1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1906	Gailbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1887 r	Gallimore, Anna. (1903.)
1908	Davis, Grace. (Cin.)	1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1908	Gardner, Minnie. (Top.)
1902 m	Davison, Mabel. (Smart.) (1907.)	1879	Gheer, Jean M. (N. Y.)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. (Abbott.) (1895.)	1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia. (Mitchell.) (1882.)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897.)	1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)
1903 m	Deuyitt, La Dona. (Rosenberg.) (1907.)	1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. (Beech.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.)	1903	Glassburner, Mammie F. (Des M.)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. (Burley.) (1905.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary. (Doering.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1873 r	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. (Williams.) (1891.)	1900 m	Goltz, Adeline. (Guthrie.) (1901.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1908	Golisch, Anna L. (D. M.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. (Hudson.) (1886.)
1893 m	Diem, Lydia. (Henzell.)	1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1909	Graf, Hedwig. (Cin.)
1909	Dosch, Laura. (Cin.)	1905 s	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N.-W.)	1876 d	Green, Lucilla H., M. D. (Cheney.) (1878.)
1899 r	Dreibelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1886 r	Greene, Nellie R. (1890.)
1906	Driebach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1905 s	Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.)
1890 r	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1878 d	Guelphi, Cecelia. (1886.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1903	Guthapfel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1907	Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.)	1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (Scott-Welday.) (1894.)
1894-06	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1890-97	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1883 dis	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)
1902	Edmunds, Margaret J. (Harrison.) (1908.)	1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. (Sharp.) (1903.)
1894	Ellicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)
1897 m	Elliott, Martelle. (Davis.) (1904.)	1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)
1879 m	Elliott, Margaret. (Wilson.) (1883.)	1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. (Stephens.) (1886.)	1892 m	Harrington, Susan. (Coustland.) (1893.)
1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1897 d	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)
1900 r	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1891 m	Harris, Mary W. (Folwell.) (1894.)
1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)	1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)
1909	Erlst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.)	1904 m	Hart, Mary Ames. (Briggs.) (1908.)
1906	Ericson, Judith. (Top.)	1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)
1899	Ernsberger, Emma M. D. (Cin.)	1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)
1888 r	Ernsberger, I. M. D. (1900.)	1874 d	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)
1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)	1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)
1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)	1891 r	Hefer, Louise. (1907.)
1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)	1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)
1890 m	Ewers, Harriet C. (Lyons.) (1900.)	1892 m	Hebinger, Josephine. (Snuggs.) (1894.)
1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)	1884 m	Hedrick, M. C. (Miles.) (1890.)
1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. (Shellabear.) (1897.)	1909	Hefty, Laura May. (C. R.)
1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888.)	1898 r	Hemingway, Edith A. (1909.)
1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)	1901	Henkle, Nianette. (Des M.)
1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)	1904 dis	Henry, Mary. (1906.)
1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)	1884	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)
1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth. (Brewster.) (1888.)	1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)
1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)		
1908	Fonda, Edith L. (N. W.)		
1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips.) (1894.)		

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1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)	1884 r	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)
1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879)	1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)	1885 m	Lauck, Sarah. (<i>Parson.</i>) (1888.)
1900	Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)	1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1905 m	Hitchcock, Frances H. (<i>Ricker.</i>) (1908.)	1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)
1872 d	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (1909.)	1878 d	Layton, M. E. (1892.)
1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (<i>Worrall.</i>) (1899.)	1897	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)	1894 m	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr.</i>) (1901.)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)
1901 r	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1884	LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)
1878 m	Holbrook, Mary J. (<i>Chapman.</i>) (1890.)	1873 m	Leming, Sarah. (<i>Shepherd.</i>) (1875.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)	1891 r	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.) (1904.)
1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)	1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1907	Liers, Josephine. (Des M.)
1905	Holmes, Ada. (C. R.)	1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)
1909 *	Hollister, Alice E. (N. W.)	1890	Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)
1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)	1895	Linam, Alice. (N. Y.)
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)	1897	Livermore, Melva A. (Top.)
1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1884.)	1901 s r	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.) (1906.)
1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)	1905	Logeman, Minnie. (N.-W.)
1879 r	Howe, Della A. (1882.)	1905 *	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1898	Longstreet, Isabella D. (N.-W.)
1881 m	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson.</i>) (1884.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1874 m*	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (<i>McGrew.</i>) (1876.)
1904	Hu, May L. (Des M.)	1904	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)
1908	Huelster, Luella. (Minn.)	1904	Lossing, Mabel. (Des M.)
1883 m	Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.)	1884 d	Loyd, Mary De F. (1902.)
1887 d	Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>) (1890.)	1909	Lybarger, Lela. (Cin.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1890	Lyons, Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1883 m	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Foot.</i>) (1886.)	1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D. (N. W.)
1888 m	Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1894.)	1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)
1897 m	Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt.</i>) (1907.)	1884 m*	Mansel, Hester V. (<i>Monroe.</i>) (1889.)
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)	1904 r	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.
1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)	1894 m	Marks, Lillian R. (<i>Kelley.</i>) (1903.)
1899 s	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1902 m	Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Keventer.</i>) (1904.)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)	1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)
1908	Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1899	Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.)
1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)	1874 m d	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (<i>Quine.</i>) (1875.)
1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)	1892 r	Masters, Luella, M. D. (1905.)
1894 r	Johnson, Anna.	1888	Maxe, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)
1888 m	Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear.</i>) (1893.)	1888 m	McBurnie, Susan. (<i>Bond.</i>) (1894.)
1896 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1886 r	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)
1886 m	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1889.)	1893 m	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (<i>Boomer.</i>) (1895.)
1892 m	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson.</i>) (1899.)	1904 r	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)
1880 dis	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)	1883 m	McKesson. (<i>Conkling.</i>) (1886.)
1891 r	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)	1900 d	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)
1891 m	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core.</i>) (1894.)	1900 m	McKinley, Mary B. (<i>Younglove.</i>) (1906.)
1881 d	Kerr, Harriet. (1886.)	1907	McKinney, Alice. (N. Y.)
1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D.	1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)	1871 m	McMillan, Carrie. (<i>Buck.</i>) (1872.)
1906	Kipp, Julia R. (N. W.)	1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)
1893 m	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCartney.</i>) (1896.)	1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)
1900 m	Knoelund, Bertha E. (<i>Tallon.</i>) (1909.)	1900 r	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)	1900 d	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)
1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)	1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)
1902 r	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)	1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)
1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)	1880 d	Michener, Emma. (1881.)
1896 dis	Laub, Emma L. (1901.)	1909	Miller, Iva M., M. D. (Col. R.)
1909	Landrum, Margaret D. (N. W.)	1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
		1900 m	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1904.)
		1886 dis	Miller, Oriel. (1889.)

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1901 r	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)	1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1888 r	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)	1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (Furness.) (1890.)
1873 r	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (Mansell.) (1874.)	1909	Ross, Elsie. (Phil.)
1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)	1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)
1900 r	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)	1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (Keene.) (1905.)
1900 r	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)	1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)
1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)	1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (Wilson.) (1904.)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)	1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)
1904 r*	Mudge, Ada. (1909.)	1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (Thompson.) (1888.)
1904	Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.)	1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1878 r	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)	1895-1907	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.)
1892 r	Neiger, Lillian. (1895.)	1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (Sunder.) (1903.)
1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)	1908	Santee, Helen. (Phil.)
1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)	1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)
1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)	1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)
1898 r m	Newton, Marion. (1902.)	1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (Drake.) (1904.)
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)	1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (Soper.) (1879.)
1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)	1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)
1880 d	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)	1896	Scott, Emma M. D. (Cin.)
1899	Nickolaissen, Martha C. W. (Minn.)	1885 d	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (1909.)
1903 *	Northrup, Alice M. (N.-W.)	1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)
1900 r	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)	1909	Secor, Valeria. (Des M.)
1900	Nourse, Emma D. (N. W.)	1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)
1900 r	Odgers, Evaline A. (1908.)	1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)	1908	Seidmann, Paula. (Cin.)
1876 d	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.)	1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)
1909	Oldroyd, Roxanna H. (Top.)	1909	Shannon, Mary E. (Top.)
1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)	1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)
1900	Organ, Clara M. (N. E.)	1908	Sharp, Mrs. Rob't. (N. Y.)
1894 m	Otto, Alice M. (Selby.) (1900.)	1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1900	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (Phila.)	1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)
1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)	1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (Hall.) (1892-1896.)
1892 d	Paine, Josephine O. (1909.)	1905	Shibati, Suve. (Top.)
1888 d	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)	1902 d	Sia, Mabel. (1903.)
1899 r	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)	1904	Sia, Ruby. (D. M.)
1883	Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)	1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)
1899 m	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Upper.) (1909.)	1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)
1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)	1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)	1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)
1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (Mansell.) (1894.)	1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)
1904	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)	1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)	1900 d	Singh, Lilavati. (1909.)
1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)	1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (Brown.) (1895.)
1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)	1901	Slute, Anna B. (Phila.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)	1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (Miller.) (1905.)	1907	Smith, Adelina. (N.-W.)
1902 r	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1906	Snavey, Gertrude E. (Phila.)
1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)	1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)
1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)	1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)
1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)	1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)
1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (Gamevell.) (1882.) (1907.)	1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)
1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)	1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (Coffin.) (1883.)
1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)	1902-1910	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.)
1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)	1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (Collier.) (1900.)
1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)	1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (Perrie.) (1883.)
1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)	1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)
1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)	1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (Berry.) (1906.)	1906	Sprolles, Alberta. (Phila.)
1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (Springer.) (1905.)	1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)
1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)	1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (Woodruff.) (1899.)
1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)	1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (Badley.)
1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)	1889 r	Steele, Anna E. (N.-W.)
1909	Richmond, Mary. (Top.)	1892	Stephens, Grace. (Balt.)
1900 m	Rigby, Luella G. (Jones.) (1909.)	1895 m d	Sterling, Florence. (Leuth.) (1897.) (1900.)
1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)	1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)
1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des. M.)		
1909 *	Robinson, Flora. (N. E.)		
1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)		
1884 d	Robinson, Mary C. (1906.)		

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Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)	1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (<i>Muller.</i>) (1891.)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (<i>Price.</i>) (1903.)	1880 m	Warner, Ellen. (<i>Fox.</i>) (1885.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace L. (Des M.)	1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (<i>Densmore.</i>) (1892.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)	1883	Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)	1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.)
1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)	1902	Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.)
1906	Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1905	Wells, Anna May. (Des M.)
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)	1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1908	Stryker, Minnie, M. D. (Phil.)	1895	Wells, Phebe. (N. Y.)
1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)	1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.)
1888	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)	1881 *m	Wheeler, Frances. (<i>Verity.</i>) (1893.)
1908	Sutton, Daisy B. (Cin.)	1903 *	Wheeler, Maud. (N.-W.)
1907	Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.)	1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1866 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)	1876 m	Whiting, Olive. (<i>Bishop.</i>) (1882.)
1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)	1904	Whittaker, Lottie M. (Minn.)
1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)	1906	Widney, May C. (Top.)
1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)	1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. (<i>Chew.</i>) (1898.)
1903 m	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (<i>Cof-fun</i>) (1907.)	1893 m	Wilkinson, Lydia A. (<i>Wilkin-son.</i>) (1905.)
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)	1901 m	Williams, Christiana. (<i>Hall.</i>) (1902.)
1906	Tang, Ilgen. (Minn.)	1900	Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)
1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (<i>Callahan.</i>) (1893.)	1896 m	Wilson, Fannie G. (<i>Alexander.</i>) (1900.)
1903	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)	1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1908	Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.)	1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. (<i>Buchanan.</i>) (1896.)
1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N.E.)	1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.)
1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella. (1901.)	1894 *	Wilson, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1901	Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.)	1901	Winslow, Annie M. (Top.)
1903	Thomas, Hettie (Cin.)	1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)
1889 m	Thompson, Anna. (<i>Stephens.</i>) (1895.)	1905 m	Witte, Helena. (N.-W.)
1890 r	Thompson, E.	1903 *m	Wood, Bertha L. (<i>Robbins.</i>) (1906.)
1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (<i>Waugh.</i>) (1876.)	1892	Wood, Catherine. (Des M.)
1901 r	Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (1909.)	1889 *	Wood, Elsie. (N. Y.)
1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)	1909	Wood, Daisy D. (Des M.)
1897 r	Todd, Grace. (1898.)	1901	Woods, Grace M. (N. Y.)
1904	Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.)	1880 m	Woodsworth, Kate. (<i>Quinn.</i>) (1883.)
1908	Tracy, Alethea W. (N. Y.)	1871 d	Woolston, Beulah. (1886.)
1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (<i>Cowles.</i>) (1885.)	1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M. D. (1879.)
1903	Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)	1871 r	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896.)
1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)	1845	Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.)
1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth V. (1900.)	1909	Wythe, Grace. (Pacif.)
1890 m	Tucker, Grace. (<i>Tagne.</i>) (1896.)	1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885.)
1905 m	Turner, Mrs. Maud. (<i>Nies.</i>) (1909.)	1892	Young, Effie G. (N. E.)
1881 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (18-2.)	1897	Young, Mariana. (Cin.)
1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (<i>Parker.</i>) (1904.)	1898 m d	Zentmire, Corn. (<i>Brewster.</i>) (1900.)
1903 d	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (1907.)		
1907	Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.)		
1909	Tyler, Gertrude W. (Des M.)		
1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia. (<i>Lawyer.</i>) (1894.)		
1887 m d	Vance, Mary A. (<i>Belknap.</i>) (1892.)		
1881	Van Petten, Mrs. Carrie. (N.-W.)		
1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)		
1891 r	Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.)		
1908	Voigt, Mary. (N. W.)		
1896 r	Waidman, Isabel. (1899.)		
1906	Wallace, L. Ethel. (Bult.)		
1903	Walker, Susan. (N.-W.)		

Missionaries.....	593
Medical.....	59
Married.....	125
Retired.....	85
Self-supporting.....	13
Daughters of Missionaries.....	23
Deceased.....	48
Dismissed.....	9

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute a Membership, and twenty dollars Life Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the member of the Home Board, and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate

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its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION 1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch.....	New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.....	New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch.....	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.....	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa
Minneapolis Branch	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch.....	Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. There shall also be not less than ten Managers. These officers and Managers shall constitute an Executive Committee, nine of whom shall be a quorum, to administer the affairs of

the Branch. Officers and Managers, together with an Auditor, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a Society Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall

be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday-school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE X.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present, voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the interim of the General Executive Committee to transact all business that requires immediate attention; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (d) be Chairman of the Foreign Department.

Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceed-

ings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its Anniversary; (d) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (f) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (g) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (h) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not legally be executed by Branch Treasurers.

III.—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee, the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department.—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

Duties of Foreign Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to each member of this department and decided by majority vote; (g) present a full, written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) through each Branch Corresponding Secretary to present to the General Executive Committee a full report of her Branch Work, and its appropriations, which shall include the following items:

The number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding-schools, orphans, and other work supported by her Branch, and furnish copy of the same, together with a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch Treasury for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department.—The Home Department shall consist of the Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Associate Secretaries.

Duties of Home Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special

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Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its session, shall be submitted to each member of this department and be decided by a majority vote; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics by Branches.

Delegates—The Delegates to the General Executive Committee shall constitute a Conference to consider items of general interest and all matters referred to them by the General Executive Committee.

IV. GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches, which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; (d) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

V.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Scandinavian Work, nominated by the Home Department, and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

- (f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.
- (g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

- (b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.

- (c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

- (d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

- (e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

- (f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

- (g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist Churches.

- (b) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.

- (c) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

- (d) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

- (e) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

- (f) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Scandinavian Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

- (b) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

- (c) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

- (d) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

- (e) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VII.—BRANCH OFFICERS.

There shall be in each Branch a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young People's Work, and a Superintendent of Children's Work, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers.—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (b) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting; (c) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch.

Branch Vice-president to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of

the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch Treasurer, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Associate Secretary (a) in co-operation with the other officers of the Branch to endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require;" (b) to conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notices of all Branch meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding and Associate Secretaries; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and, (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Superintendents of Literature to (a) advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and

present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (c) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.

(c) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(d) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country. Any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the treasury of the Branch remitting.

(e) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(f) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(g) Pay money for buildings on presentation of properly audited bills only.

IX.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall: (a) Declare her belief that (1) she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; and (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) Be not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages or a call to English work may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

(c) When accepted under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and, if not sent out within the year, her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(d) Fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Corresponding Secretary and in the General Office.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary shall: (1) On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. Devote her entire time and attention to her appointed work.

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

5. Be limited to five years for the first term of service and six years to each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

7. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

8. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee, and shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of the work, and annually report the same with her financial statement.

9. Not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

10. Report and credit in financial statements, made January 1st and July 1st of each year, all sums received for the support of the work in her charge.

11. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.

12. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible-women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

13. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

14. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis, and teachers, and in those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

15. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

16. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

17. Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

18. The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Foreign Department, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration: (a) the testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificates.

(b) A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(c) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

19. *Salaries.*—(a) The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North Central and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full, regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

(b) When beginning service she shall be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.

(c) On furlough, if her home is not in the United States, she shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses

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of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations.

(e) If proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, she shall receive three months' notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which time the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the missionary. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of the three months.

(f) In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country, the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

20. *Furlough*.—(a) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the mission.

(b) If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

(c) She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

(d) Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

21. *Rules*.—All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with its missionaries, shall be published in the general Annual Report.

XI.—FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Each foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee, of not less than three or more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot annually by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and by wives of missionaries in charge of work, whose duty it shall be to: (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Approve of all contracts for new buildings and of all extensive repairs before they are undertaken.

(c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same.

(d) Decide at the Annual Conference before the departure of a missionary on furlough whether her return to the field is desired, and communicate such decision to her before her departure from the field, also to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

(e) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their Annual Meetings.

(f) Perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require.

XII.—FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a foreign Building Committee elected in the same manner as the Field Reference Committee, whose duties shall be to: (a)

Superintend all matters relative to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made.

(b) To audit and order paid all bills for the same.

XIII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIV.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, shall have control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Foreign Department, the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

4. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Department an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana

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Paper in India, only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XV.—FUNDS.

(a) All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

(b) The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

(c) Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into the General Treasury and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

(d) Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

(e) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of one per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(f) There shall be a Retirement Fund for Missionaries, created by special gifts and by the annual payment into the General Treasury by each Branch of one cent per Auxiliary member.

XVI.—EXPENSES.

(1) From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses for the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses to and from the mid-year meeting of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretaries; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorized the expenditure.

(2) From the receipts of the Publisher's Office shall be paid:

(a) The salaries of the Editor, and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the Publication Office.

XVII.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of one member from the Foreign and one from the Home Department, and one from the delegates.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to (a) present nominations for the offices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, General Counselor, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, Retirement Fund, and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

XVIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and Proposed Changes in the Constitution.
4. Reports of the Associate Secretaries by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Report of Editors and Publisher.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XIX.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XX.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.
2. The date and arrangements for the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds such meetings are to be held.
3. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days earlier to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.
4. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXI.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

"1. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which can not be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE DELEGATED CONFERENCE IN INDIA
IN 1881 AND ACCEPTED BY THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The missionary in charge of the work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangements of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relations of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by Quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as are women missionaries.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, written permission shall be secured, signed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to theBranch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on theof each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver button with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in theConference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF VENUE.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn, }
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE.	HELEN V. EMANS,	JULIA L. MCGREW,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,	SARAH K. CORNELL.	ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,	MARY H. BIDWELL.	ANNA A. HARRIS.
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN.	ANNIE R. GRACEY,	

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AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

Sec. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a general executive committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the general executive committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the general executive committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such general executive committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York. }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent.
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent.
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent.
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent.
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

President—MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, 520 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Treasurer—

Financial and Corresponding Secretary—MRS. J. A. BURHANS, 5310 North Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Auditor—F. P. CRANDON, Evanston, Ill.

The object of the Association is to "assist any of its members who may be in need," and any missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is eligible to membership on the payment of an annual fee of \$10.

During the past year three members have received benefits. In March the Financial and Corresponding Secretary sent to each member a copy of the report of the Committee on Retired Missionaries. In June the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. E. Blackstone, resigned on his departure to China. His successor has not yet been appointed. The last published list showed fifty-two missionaries who were contributing members. Pending possible action of the Committee on Retired Missionaries in relation to some official general plan that might cover the work being done by this Association, its officers have deferred any special efforts in its behalf during the past year.

All remittances and correspondence should be addressed to the Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burhans.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent for each two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Sent Out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first Methodist Episcopal missionaries and the first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society Opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia, Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1889—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.
- 1906—The first hospital for women in the Philippine Islands.

The Society Founded—

- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training-school in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1901—The first Training-school for women in the Philippines.

- 1904—The first Training-school for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
1872—Conference Secretary elected in New Hampshire Conference, Mrs. O. W. Scott.
1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.
1877—Missionary Leaflets, introduced as a Society measure by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, Northwestern.
1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.
1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
1901—Badge, seal, and crest proposed by Miss Hodgkins in *The Friend*, and adopted in 1902; Committee, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Carnahan, and Mrs. R. E. Clark.
1902—At Minneapolis. Motto, "Saved for Service," proposed by Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, and adopted by the General Executive Committee.
1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Northwestern Branch.

MEMORANDUM.

